

Defense in Patterson Trial Rests Its Case.

MANY PEOPLE LOST LIVES

Through the Falling of Walls Weakened by Fire.

The High Winds Loosened the Brick and Stone Which Fell Crushing a Three Story Hotel Building Which Adjoined Them.

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—The side wall of the O. H. Peck building on Fifth Street South, which was left standing by the great fire of last Tuesday night, toppled over in a high gale early today onto the Crocker Hotel, a three story building adjoining.

The loss of brick and mortar crashed down entirely the three story structure, carrying floors and all into a mass of debris in the basement. There was no warning of the disaster and the fourteen persons who were sleeping in the various apartments were caught in the crushed structure.

Nine of them were killed.

The dead:

HANS ANDERSON, employed at

Ronnens livery.

JAMES HAMILTON, employed at

Ronnens livery.

C. M. KENYON, foreman Daniels

Lansed mill.

WILLIAM LILLYBLADE, employed

in Daniels Linsed mill.

MRS. MAGGIE LE CLARK, cook.

WILLIAM HUMERSON, laborer.

WILLIAM BRAY, contractor.

JOSEPH VIOLET, coachman.

The injured:

Mrs. Carrie Boyce, cut about face

and body bruised.

W. J. Crocker, badly bruised and suffering from exposure.

Mrs. Jennie Murphy, chest injured.

Mrs. Evelyn Williams, face cut and

badly bruised.

Mrs. Anna McNeveins, face cut and

badly bruised.

Some of those injured were in the

Belmont Hotel adjoining the Crocker

and were hurt by the debris that was

forced through the wall separating the

two buildings.

The persons in the Crocker House

who escaped without injury were Mrs.

W. J. Crocker wife of the proprietor.

Hannah Crocker, her fifteen year old

daughter, her eight year old son, baby

Williams, four year old, her grand

daughter, Miss May Richie.

A passerby who heard the crash

promptly turned in a fire alarm and

the department arrived in time to

check an incipient blaze in the wreck.

The firemen and policemen at once

turned their attention to rescuing

those still alive and recovering the

dead.

This work was carried on under

great difficulty because of the dark-

ness and a fear that more of the wall

might fall. Mrs. Anna McNeveins had

a remarkable escape. She was on the

second floor in bed when the crash

came. The firemen took her out of

her bed in the basement. The debris

had arched over her in such a way as

to protect her entirely from injury.

W. Crocker, the proprietor, was

found pinned beneath a radiator and

was taken out in a fainting condition.

He will recover. Mrs. Carrie Boyce

who was on the second floor, was one

of the first ones taken out and was

lightly injured. Jennie Murphy was

in the third floor directly under the

wall that fell but escaped with slight

injuries.

Responsibility for the accident will

be the subject of thorough investiga-

tion. J. G. Houghton, city building in-

spector, had made an inspection of the

standing walls only yesterday but had

given no orders concerning them. He

had early ordered the demolition of

other parts of the walls that seemed

likely to fall.

The total loss is \$16,000, fully in-

sured.

C. L. Smith's premonition of trouble

saved his life. He roomed in the

Crocker building. He was nervous and

did not sleep.

Twice he arose dressed and went

outside to see what the wind was do-

ing. The second time he told a po-

liceman the thought the wall unsafe.

The officer laughed at the idea but

his laughter had not ceased before the

wall fell.

A session was held at Mt. Vernon, when

it was expected that a conclusion

would be reached in regard to the lo-

cation of the new asylum, but nothing

concerning the conference was made

known.

The commission adjourned without

any definite plans as to the next meet-

ing but today they are in Lima and

there is an air of expectancy prevail-

ing the business atmosphere. This af-

ternoon the commission left the

hotel in a cab and whatever confer-

ence is held will take place this even-

ing, when it is hoped Dr. Smith will

be able to join the party.

announced that arrangements have been

completed for an exhibition game here

on April fifth with the New York team

of the National League.

Half a dozen teams of the American

and National leagues are being nego-

tiated with for exhibition games, be-

fore the season opens.

AN EX GOVERNOR DIED TODAY.

Little Rock, Ark. Dec. 20.—Former

Governor Jas. Peagle died today after

an illness of three weeks. He was

governor of Arkansas from 1890 to

1893. He had been president of the

Arkansas Baptist state convention

twenty one years. At the last meet-

ing he declined election. He was also

president of the Southern Baptist con-

vention.

Since leaving public office he devoted

his life to plantation interests and

to church work.

GREENE'S BETE NOIR GIVEN HIS FREEDOM.

New York, Dec. 20.—Jas. W. Goodman, who was arrested on complaint of Col. W. C. Greene, of the Consolidated Copper Company, that he intended to harm Col. Greene, was discharged from custody after a hearing today.

Affidavits were presented to the court that Goodman had been searching for Col. Greene and had made dangerous remarks. Col. Greene's affidavits mentioned two letters which he said indicated trouble. Mr. Goodman declared that the letters were dictated by his counsel and that he believed Colonel Greene's anxiety was to get him out of New York to prevent his appearance in a civil suit which he had brought against the colonel.

THE SUPREME COURT TURNS DOWN LETCHER.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—The supreme court has refused assistance to George E. Letcher, the capitalist who is making a fight against being extradited to Ohio, where he is under indictment for defrauding insurance companies.

HERRICK HONORS REQUISITION.

Columbus, Dec. 20.—Governor Herrick has honored the requisition from the governor of Pennsylvania for Henry Pressman who was arrested in Cleveland, and was wanted in Philadelphia on the charge of larceny as bailer.

TWO

British Vessels Are Taken by

Jap Guard Ship

Both Sent to Prize Court for Trial.

One Was Captured While Attempting to Leave Port Arthur

And the Other Was Taken in While Off Ulsan, Korea. One Vessel Had Russian Officers Aboard.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—The Japanese protected cruiser Tsushima captured the British steamer Nigretia, bound for Vladivostok, on Sunday last.

An examination of the Nigretia's cargo showed she had a large quantity of contraband of war on board. She was sent to Sasebo for trial before the prize court.

It is reported that the Nigretia had on board officers and men of Russian torpedo boat destroyers who had escaped from internment at Shanghai and were attempting to regain the Russian lines.

The Nigretia belongs to Allan & Co. of Leith, Scotland.

RUSSIAN NAVAL OFFICERS

Attempted to Escape On An English Boat From Port Arthur.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—The British steamer King Arthur was captured while attempting to leave Port Arthur yesterday by the Japanese guard ship Asagiri. It is understood that the King Arthur took supplies to Port Arthur. She had on board Russian naval officers who were attempting to join the Russian second Pacific squadron. The King Arthur was taken to Sasebo for trial.

AT DEATHS DOOR FROM AN ACCIDENTAL SHOT.

Milford Cent., O., Dec. 20.—Dudley Wright, a well to do young farmer near here, is at the point of death from an accidental pistol wound. Sunday night when calling upon Miss Sciecia Stillings he exhibited a revolver, saying he thought it best to go armed. She playfully attempted to take it away from him and in the scuffle the weapon dropped and was discharged the bullet taking effect in his left breast.

MUST GO BACK FOR TRIAL.

Columbus, Dec. 20.—Samuel Stump, under arrest here on a forged check from York, Pa., have to return and face the courts, governor Herrick having honored a requisition for his return.

NAN

Came Up Against An Ordeal.

Forced to Tell

The Facts of Her Relation to Young.

The Prosecutor was Piti- less in Questioning the Defendant

And Compelled Her to Answer Many Questions which She Much Preferred Might Have Been Left Unasked.

New York, Dec. 20.—The most trying ordeal of her life confronted Nan Patterson when her trial for the murder of Caesar Young was resumed today.

That of yesterday when she was forced to tell the story of her life with Caesar Young before the curious crowd that jammed the court room was severe enough and the plainly showed the strain of the experience when she stepped down from the stand at its conclusion.

Then, however, she was in the hands of her friends.

Little by little the story was brought from her by the counsel, whose effort was directed toward making it as easy for her as possible.

Today all was changed. Before her when she resumed her place in the witness chair, the girls examiner was not the man who had labored for months to prove her innocence, but the public prosecutor who had labored just as hard all the time to have her branded as a murderer.

Instead of the kindly guiding questioning which characterized the direct examination of yesterday she knew that for hours she would be obliged to submit to a most galling series of questions she would not care to hear it would be her wit matched against that of the man trained for just such an emergency.

With the appearance of the defendant on the stand yesterday public interest in the trial reached a higher pitch than at any time since Nan Patterson faced a jury more than a month ago.

Hundreds of curious ones anxious to get a glimpse of the prisoner and hear her own story of the tragedy in the case flocked to the criminal court building in the afternoon.

The corridor was jammed with men and women and long before additions to the force of policemen detailed to guard the court room against invasion despite every precaution, however, it was available inch of space was filled.

Even the positive order of Justice Davis that no woman be admitted seemed to have been suspended or entirely ignored as feminine finery was to be seen in every part of the crowded court room.

Today's scenes around the criminal court building were only a repetition of those of yesterday.

Early in the day the vanguard began to arrive hoping to gain an advantageous position in the court room.

Continuing her testimony yesterday afternoon Miss Patterson said:

From the ferry horse Mr. Smith and I went directly to their hotel by street car in answer to a question Miss Patterson said that she never purchased a revolver, that she never went to Stern's pawn shop with J. Morgan Smith, and that she never saw Stern until after she had been arrested. She was sure that Smith did not go to the pawn shop either, alone or with any one else that day because he went all the way home with her.

They reached the hotel about 7 o'clock.

Mr. Rand began the cross examination with the question:

"Are you an actress by occupation?"

"I am," replied the defendant.

"Are you a wife?"

"Yes."

"Are you a mother?"

"I am not."

Then the story of her meeting with Caesar Young in July 1901 while on a train bound for California with a theatrical company was retold.

"Do you remember going from San Francisco with Young last year to Los Angeles?"

"Yes."

"That was commented on in the papers was it not?"

"I object," said Mr. Levy.

Did Mr. Young give you money when you came back last year?

Yes.

How much did he give you?

I think \$2,500.

Just for two weeks?

"Yes."

He gave you \$2,500 to come east for just two weeks?

"Yes."

By a long series of questions, Mr. Rand led up to the time when she came to New York last May. Her sister called at her hotel the first evening and said that her husband J. Morgan Smith was very ill. Her sister fell in a dead faint, Miss Patterson said.

Smith had been drinking, had he not?" asked Mr. Rand.

"Yes, I think so."

Was he addicted to the use of liquor?"

"Well, he had been. That day he somehow got his jaw twisted and couldn't open his mouth. That frightened Julia."

She said Young called on her that night and they went out to dinner.

Two days later she went to live with her sister and Young continued to call upon her and they frequently talked of plans for the future.

Young told you that you were only going to pretend to go away?"

"Yes."

"And you had no intention of going away?"

"No."

You were only to pretend to do

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DAVIS

Did Not Arrive in Paris

Early Enough

To Participate in Loubet Reception.

The American Admiral Is Last to Arrive in French Capital

To Assist in Investigation of the North Sea Incident by International Commission. First Session Thursday.

Paris, Dec. 20.—President Loubet today received at the Elisee palace the members of the international commission which is to inquire into the North Sea incident but the non-arrival of Rear Admiral Chas. H. Davis prevented American participation. It was expected that Admiral Davis would land at Dover from the Fimale and cross over to Calais arriving here a few hours before the reception, but his determination to go on to Antwerp postponed his arrival until tomorrow.

He telegraphed to the embassy that he would reach Paris Wednesday afternoon. In the mean time arrangements were completed for M. Loubet's reception and foreign Ministers De Cluses, breakfast today, but the formal opening of the sessions of the commissions will probably have to be postponed until the arrival of Admiral Davis completes the membership.

The reception of the commission at the Elisee presented a brilliant scene. A guard of colonial infantry drawn up in the court of the palace saluted the admirals. M. Loubet received the commission in the audience chamber surrounded by naval and civil officials. The admirals and the stars were the show uniforms of their various countries. The British and Russian admirals exchanged pleasant salutations. Admiral Kasenoff is a young admiral of stock build. Admiral Sir Louis A. Beaumont is an elderly man. After M. Loubet had welcomed the visitors there was a brief visit with the council of ministers.

Admiral Davis was not advised of the date it was necessary for him to be in Paris in order for him to arrive here on time, the date having been fixed after he was on the ocean. He arrives in Paris tomorrow afternoon the first full session of the commission will probably be held Thursday.

The foreign office later in the day announced that the formal opening of the session of the commission had been postponed until Thursday.

However, M. Deleassé's breakfast to the commission will be given, all the admirals except Admiral Davis being present.

LIGHT WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Will Be Fought for Tonight Before a Large Audience.

Both Fighters Are in the Best of Condition and Confident of Success. Britt Has the Best of the Betting.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—At the Ma chames pavilion tonight James Britt and Battling Nelson scheduled to struggle for the light weight championship, will face one of the largest gatherings of sporting men in the history of the city.

Both of the light weights are trained to perfection, a most perfectly conditioned athlete ever brought together in a ring in California. Both men are confident of the result and so far as public opinion is concerned it might be either man's fight.

Both of the combatants are clever, shifty fighters and both have a number of victories to their credits.

The trends of both men are sanguine over the result and the only certainty in so far as the spectators are con-

cerned, is that it will be a lively bout from start to finish.

The betting in the pool rooms dropped a point last night, resulting in an influx of Nelson coin. The price had opened at ten to eight, but Nelson's backers held out for a better figure and when the price began dropping they still held out in the hope of a wider breach. Eventually, however, they began to cover the Britt money at ten to seven and the indications are that these will be the closing odds.

The box office reports an enormous sale of seats, considering the time of the year and the promoters expect that the records for attendance will be broken. It is believed that the money in the big pavilion will aggregate between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

OHIO WAR VETERAN DIED IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 20.—Colonel Stephen Allen Basford, who commanded the Ninety Fourth Ohio volunteer infantry in the civil war is dead at his home in this city. He entered the army as a private. Since the war Colonel Basford had been a resident of New York.

DENIES RUMOR OF ENDOWMENT.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—President Harper of the university of Chicago has made a statement regarding the expected gifts from John D. Rockefeller on the occasion of the quarterly convocation to be held this evening.

"No request has been made to Mr. Rockefeller, either for endowment for a school of technology or for mel-

ious, he said.

ERIE

May Not Take Over
All Lines

Of the System.

B. & O. S. W. May Get
a Slice In the Deal

Which Contemplates a Re-
organization of the C. H.
& D. System.

More Talk About Detroit Southern
Zimmerman Deal. Not Con-
sidered a Valuable Acquisi-
tion for C. H. & D.

It was stated yesterday by a promi-
nent railroad official that a part of the
C. H. & D. railroad would become the
property of the Baltimore and Ohio
Southwestern.

As stated from time to time, says
the Enquirer, a deal is positively on
between the Erie and the C. H. & D.
interests. It is learned from an auth-
oritative source that besides a differ-
ence in price there is also some ques-
tion about the Erie taking over all of
the C. H. & D. properties.

It is said that the Baltimore and
Ohio will come in and acquire the C.
& D. L., which would give the B.
& O. S. W. a line from Columbus, and
also points south of the Ohio River to
Chicago. It is said that the C. H. & D.
lines from here to Chicago would be
of no benefit to the Erie and that the
interests controlling that road do not
desire to purchase the whole system.

The Detroit Southern Deal.
A dispatch from New York says:
"Don't be expressed in Wall
street today as to the accuracy of dis-
patches from Cincinnati which stated
that Eugene Zimmerman, president
of the C. H. & D. railway, had bought
the Detroit Southern. An impres-
sion seemed to gain ground, however,
that some interests, as yet undevel-
oped, had gone into the open market
and bought up a majority of the stock."

It was admitted by members of the
stockholders and bondholders' com-
mittees that, to all appearances, con-
trol had been obtained of the road by
a purchase of stock. No official noti-
fication has been made of the sale,
however, there has been no change in
the management and Samuel Hunt, as
receiver, is still in charge of the road.
Detroit Southern preferred gained
1 1/2 points today, closing at 2 1/2,
while the common closed at 7 1/2, with
a fractional advance. With the con-

GLOVES.



Gloves for
the Holidays.

Our thoroughly equip-
ped Glove Department
presents only the best
makes—those famous for
quality, finish and unsur-
passed wearing qualities.



Maggiore and Trefousse,
also the Reinier, the light
weight kid gloves at \$1.00
and \$1.50 the pair.

For Street Wear We
Have

Dent's Gloves at \$2.
Fowne's Gloves at \$1.50.
Maco silk lined \$1.50.
Cape Glove at \$1.
Kaysen knit Gloves, also
the Cashmere Gloves at
25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

G. E. BLUEM,
221-223 N. Main St.

WORD

Desired From the
Relatives

Of An Inmate

Lying at Point of Death
in Asylum.

Probate Court Is Informed
of Serious Illness of
Mary Heinzie.

Two Grandjury Products Escape
Penitentiary by Pleas of Guilty
to Crimes of Less
Severity.

Probate Judge Miller has been in-
formed of the serious illness of an
Allen county patient at present con-
fined in the Toledo asylum.

The notice states that Mary Heinzie
is falling rapidly, and it is desired to
have the address of friends or rela-
tives. The woman is believed to have
connections in the vicinity of Bluffton
and the court takes this method of
notifying them, not having the address
of any member of the unfortunate
woman's family.

Verdict For Plaintiff.

After a trial covering three days a
verdict was returned yesterday after-
noon in the case of Geo. W. Simmons
vs. Chapman & Ayres, finding for the
plaintiff in the sum of \$396.55, which
was the full amount of the claim. The
action was based on an account for
hauling, freighting, etc., incurred by
Simmons in the moving of a monu-
ment which was refused by the owner
on account of damage. It was after-
wards erected by the company and the
question of who should foot the bill
of Simmons was the bone of contention.

Both Escaped Stripes.

Two more of the criminal cases, re-
sulting from the grind of the last grand
jury, were disposed of yesterday after-
noon. Jim Boop, indicted for rape,
was aided in escaping the consequen-
ces that would have followed con-
viction on that charge, by entering a plea
of guilty to plain assault, which was
accepted by the prosecuting attorney.
Following Boop's plea the court as-
sessed a fine of \$50 and costs. Boop
was bound over to the grand jury by
Mayor Robb on the evidence of Gene-
vieve Alberts, a fifteen-year-old girl
now at the Delaware reform school,
who claimed to have been criminally
assaulted by Boop while at his resort
on Central avenue.

Luther Rumsey, another product of
the grand jury, charged with larceny,
entered a plea of guilty to petit larceny
which saves him from the pen, but
holds him for a sentence less severe.
He will be disposed of later.

Real Estate Transfers.

Samuel Burkholder and wife to
John T. and D. S. Burkholder, 21
acres in Allen township, \$1,087.50.
William Bowers and wife to John
Swartz, 59 acres in Allen county, \$2,
750.
William H. Keltie and wife to Rob-
ert L. Layton, 58 acres in Allen coun-
ty, \$2,800.
Robert L. Layton to George Den-
ner, 18 acres in Allen county, \$870.
John Burkholder to D. S. Burkhol-
der, quit claim for 21 acres in Rich-
land township, \$343.75.
B. W. Growden, to Jesse Growden,
63 acres in Allen county, \$75.
Mahala Everitt to B. F. Everitt,
part of lot 7 in Beaverdam, \$200.
Otis Stauffer to George Kraft, quit
claim for lot 323 in Bluffton, \$100.
Fred Stauffer to George A. Kraft,
quit claim for lot 323 in Bluffton, \$100.

WELL KNOWN

Former Buckeye Pipe Line
Employee Is Dead.

Remains of David Wells Arrived
Here From Toledo This Morn-
ing. The Funeral.

"Thirty" was scolded yesterday
for David Wells, a well known tele-
grapher who was, for a number of
years, employed in the local offices of
the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., after an
illness that began several years ago,
and the remains were brought to
this city on C. H. & D. train No. 1
this morning. The deceased was
about 40 years of age, and is sur-
vived by his estimable wife and one
daughter.

The funeral will be held from the
residence, on south Florence street, at
2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup
seems especially adapted to the needs
of the children. Pleasant to take;
soothing in its influence; it is the
remedy of all remedies for every form
of throat and lung disease.

ENGLISH DOCTORS' FEES.

They Are Regulated by the Royal
College of Physicians.
The specialists must be divided into
two distinct classes, the surgeon, pro-
fessor and the pure physician. The former
unquestionably gets the best fees in ratio
to his reputation. The famous surgeon
has only to name his fee to the in-
famous with appendicitis. With the
fear of death before his eyes he will
write his check readily. When he has
recovered he will often gratify if he
does not boast. A younger and less
known man will perform the same op-
eration for a fifth of the cost, but the
public, with death staring them in the
face, will have the man with the big
name, regardless of expense.

But the pure physician is an entirely
different matter. His fees are stand-
ardized not by act of parliament, but
by that autocratic body, the Royal
College of Physicians. His fees for
consultation at his own house are
fixed at 2 guineas the first visit and a
guinea for each subsequent one. For
consultations away from home he re-
ceives a fee at the calculated rate of
two-thirds of a guinea a mile. Elstree,
twelve miles out of town, is ipso facto
8 guineas, Liverpool (201 miles) is 134
guineas, and so on pro rata. But it
must be remembered that nowadays
all the big provincial centers have
their own specialists, and the town
man is very seldom sent for unless he
be one of the very biggest names and
the case desperate and rich.

If the physician should accept more
he transgresses that professional fe-
tich, "medical etiquette," and is brand-
ed a quack by his less lucky brethren.
Moreover, when he arrives at a sur-
geon standing in the ranks of his pro-
fession, the Royal College of Physi-
cians will not elect him to their all im-
portant fellowship, the crowning qualifi-
cation and high water mark of his
calling.—London Mail.

MEASURING TIME.

Methods Used Before the Advent of
Clocks and Watches.

Probably the oldest method of de-
termining the time of day was by the
sundial, but other devices have been
used for ages, including the water
clock, the burning wick and the hour
glass filled with sand. Popular legend
attributes to King Alfred the invention
of the water clock, but long before his
time it was in use by the Egyptians
and in Judea, Babylon, Chaldaea and
Phoenicia. The contrivance for meas-
uring time by means of water appears
to have consisted of a basin filled with
water and exposed in some niche or
corner of a public place. At the ex-
treme end of the vessel was a spout
or tap from which trickled the liquid
drop by drop into a receiver having on
its inside marks for indicating the
hours of the day and night.

In parts of southern India there was
used a thin copper bowl about five
inches in diameter and rather deeper
than half an sphere, having a very
small hole at the bottom. The bowl,
placed in a vessel containing water
and floating therein, gradually tilted.
At the expiration of an arranged in-
terval it sank, and a boy or another
watcher then struck a gong and thus
announced the time. It showed the
lapse of periods of forty-five minutes
with tolerable accuracy, but the time
varied with the temperature of the wa-
ter. It was possible by the introduc-
tion of a cylinder containing a floating
piston, which worked on a cog wheel
to indicate the hours.

Plato introduced the clepsydra into
Greece. It was used by the Romans
also. The king of Persia is said to
have presented Cleopatra with a
water-clock of bronze inlaid with gold.
Water clocks were used up to the sev-
enteenth century. Even with the in-
roduction of the pendulum watch serv-
ed as the motor and the pendulum as
a regulator.

This would be a great world if peo-
ple could somehow be compelled to
keep all the good resolutions they
make.

If a woman's voice is sweet depends
largely upon whether she is calling
us to dinner, or to get out of bed in
the morning.

If any one is hungry at the party
tonight, it will not mean anything
except that they set a mighty poor
table at home.

Dress Goods.



For the useful and serv-
iceable gift nothing fills
the bill better than a nice
dress pattern.

Cravanne cloth for the
long and durable coat; bad
weather will not hurt.
Plaids and shepherd
checks for Misses' dresses.
Fancy Mohair for the
popular shirt waist suits.
Beautiful new weaves
in plain colors and black.
Dress patterns put up in
nice boxes for the giving.

G. E. BLUEM,
221-223 N. Main St.

Free Candy
To the Women.
See other
ad in this issue.

Carter & Carroll

Store open nights.
Free Candy
Tonight.

Christmas Gift Umbrellas.

Extraordinary Values Combined
With an Unusual Offer.

Our Holiday showing of Umbrellas for women
and men is most comprehensive. It includes
beautiful and artistic styles, different from those
you will see elsewhere, at all prices from 98c up
to \$10.

THE UNUSUAL OFFER!

500 Children's Good Quality
Umbrellas Given Away
FREE.

Free

Free

Free

Free

During the remaining days of this week
we will give FREE with each and every
purchase of Women's or Men's Umbrellas,
ONE CHILD'S GOOD QUALITY UMBRELLA.
Not the cheap, unserviceable kind, but, a
splendid serviceable Umbrella, with natu-
ral wood handle, solid steel frame, steel rod
and fast black Corola waterproof cloth.
59c value in any store in the city.

Free

Free

Free

Free

Special Values in Our Christmas Sale Umbrellas.

At 98c ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE UMBRELLAS for men and women,
with steel rod and Paragon frame, American taffeta, guaranteed waterproof,
natural wood handles with silver trimming, special 98c.

At \$1.25 In this assortment are values that you would willingly pay us a third more
than we ask. Natural wood handles, horn handles, with silver or gold mount-
ings, best quality frame, special \$1.25.

At \$1.50 Men's and Women's all-silk Umbrellas, with natural box wood handles, horn
taped edge silk, best frame, special \$1.50.

We show an immense stock of Novelty Umbrellas for men and
women in black and colors. Styles that surpass anything you have
ever seen on display in this city. Price range \$10.00, 7.50, 5.00,
4.50, 3.50 and 2.25.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 20.—The opening
trading in the stock market today was
dull and the changes in the price level
very narrow. A decline of 1/2 in St.
Paul was the largest fluctuation either
way. The small gains and losses were
very evenly divided.

Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, Dec. 20.—Close: Wheat
cash and Dec. 11 1/2; May 11 1/2; July
10 1/2.
Corn, cash and Dec. 45 1/2; May 46 1/2;
and July 46 1/2.
Oats, cash and Dec. 32; May 33 1/2;
Clover seed, cash and Dec. 7 1/2;
Feb. 8 00; March 8 05.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Close: Wheat,
Dec. 11 1/2; May 11 1/2; July 10 1/2.
Corn, Dec. 46; Jan. 47 1/2; May 48 1/2;
July 48 1/2.
Oats, Dec. 32; May 33 1/2; July 34 1/2.
Pork, Dec. 11 1/2; Jan. 12 00 and
12 1/2; May 12 1/2.
Lard, Dec. 6 1/2; Jan. 6 1/2; May 6 1/2;
July 6 1/2.
Ribs, Jan. 6 50; May 6 75; July 6 80.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle, receipts
6,000; market steady; good to prime
steers \$6.10@6.75; poor to medium \$5.75
@6.50; stockers and feeders \$5.40@6.15;
cows \$10.40; heifers \$1.75@4.75;
calves \$3.75.
Hogs, receipts 35,000; market
steady to 5c lower; mixed and butch-
ers \$4.40@4.65; good to choice heavy
\$4.60@4.72 1/2; rough heavy \$4.55@4.50;
light \$4.30@4.50; bulk of sales \$4.50@
4.65.
Sheep, receipts 22,000; sheep lower;
lambs the lower; good to choice
wethers \$15.00@15.10; fair to choice
mixed \$3.50@4.00.

ANOTHER BIT OF ROOSEVELT GOOD TIMES.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The comptrol-
ler of the currency has been advised
that the first national bank of Cin-
cinnati, Ohio, closed its doors last night
on account of a run which occurred
yesterday and national bank examiner
L. L. Miller has been appointed re-
ceiver.

The following is a statement of the
resources and liabilities of the bank
as shown by its last report of condi-
tion to the comptroller, dated Novem-
ber 10, 1904:
Resources:
Loans and discounts \$225,211; over-
drafts \$3,470; U. S. bonds \$12,500;
bonds, securities etc. \$21,109; real es-
tate owned \$9,567; due from banks
\$11,554; cash and cash items \$117,190;
total \$300,549.
Liabilities:
Capital \$50,000; surplus and undi-
vided profits \$10,407; circulation \$12,
500; due to banks \$6,355; deposits
\$212,280; notes and bills discounted
\$9,000. Total \$300,549.

An old-fashioned woman was talk-
ing today about something surpris-
ingly foolish an acquaintance had
done, and said: "Isn't that a note
for you?"

MAIL

Collections Across
the River

Now Arranged

In a More Satisfactory
Manner.South Side Business Men
Coming to the Front in
Way of Expansion.Well-known Erie Conductor Re-
signs. Young Lady Breaks
an Arm. Personal Men-
tions. Notes.

In behalf of South Side people, the Times-Democrat representative for that section of the city, has been requested to thank the postmaster for re-arranging matters in regard to the collection of mail in the southern part of the city. Last evening the change was made, so that mail will be collected at 7:15—one hour earlier than formerly.

The committee of three were to meet Postmaster Campbell-Askins, Slonik and Gilmore—agreed that Mr. Askins could talk forcibly enough when South Side interest were at stake, and delegated him as their representative. That he was successful is shown above but the article in the morning's paper was misleading, and last night's Times-Democrat was right in the matter, and South Side people are thankful for the stand taken by this paper. We win.

Growing Steadily.
Increase in business has caused J. S. Smith, the dry goods merchant, and Harry C. Thew, the jeweler, to take a lease on the north room of the Boyssell block. The lease of Joe Pelligrine, the confectioner, who now occupies the room will expire January 1, and as soon as he has vacated, an arch will be made between that room in the dry goods store and give Mr. Smith more room. Mr. Thew will occupy the front end of the north room.

On the Erie.
Conductor Hall, of the Chicago & Erie, has resigned and will go West. He is well-known in Lima railway circles. The Huntington News gives the following account of Mr. Hall's resignation:

"Erie Conductor W. C. Hall has resigned his position on the railroad and with his family will move to Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their future home. Mr. Hall resigned his position a few days ago and since has been busy getting ready to take his departure. He will leave this city for the new home next Thursday and begin work on a railroad as soon as he arrives. Mrs. Hall and daughter, Pearl, will remain in this city until their property interests are sold and proper transfers are made. They will then follow Mr. Hall, expecting to

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Specifics cure by acting directly on the sick parts without disturbing the rest of the system.

- No. 1 for Fevers.
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- No. 3 " Teething.
- No. 4 " Diarrhea.
- No. 5 " Coughs.
- No. 6 " Neuralgia.
- No. 7 " Headaches.
- No. 8 " Dyspepsia.
- No. 9 " Suppressed Periods.
- No. 10 " Whites.
- No. 11 " Cramp.
- No. 12 " The Skin.
- No. 13 " Rheumatism.
- No. 14 " Malaria.
- No. 15 " Catarrh.
- No. 16 " Whooping Cough.
- No. 17 " The Kidneys.
- No. 18 " The Bladder.
- No. 19 " La Grippe.

In small bottles of pellets that fit the vest pocket. At Druggists or mailed, 50c. each. *San Felice* Medicated Cigar mailed free.

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America's most popular dessert, which received Highest Award, Gold Medal, at St. Louis Exposition. An artistic table decoration that also pleases the palate. Very easy to prepare. Six choice flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate and Cherry. Order a package of each to-day from your grocer, 10c. When you make Ice Cream use Jell-O and CREAM POWDER. All ingredients in the package. At all grocers. 2 pkgs. for 25c.

reach there about March 1.

Mr. Hall was one of the oldest men in the service of the Erie and for eighteen years he has been a member of the O. R. C. He was one of the first employees on the road.

Injured While Skating.
Sunday afternoon, while skating along McPherson avenue, Miss Edna, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jacobs, of south Jackson street, fell and sustained a fracture to her right wrist. A physician reduced the fracture, and she is doing nicely.

Were Well Pleased.
The members of the Boys Junior Guild, of Grace church, were the invited guests of Mr. G. D. Bivin at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The entire Boys Department was turned over to them for the evening. Games of different kinds were played, which all enjoyed very much. They decided to organize a basketball team, which may be heard from in a short time.

Sewing Society Social.

Last evening the Sewing society of the St. Johns church, gave a card social at St. Johns hall, which was fairly well attended. Progressive euchre was the attraction.

Mrs. Ed. Christen won ladies first prize, a cut glass pepper and salt. Mr. Kuschmayer won gentlemen's first prize a fine hat brush.

Personal Mentions.
Miss Beagle Stuckey, of south Union street, entertained the ladies of the Woman's Home Missionary society this evening.

Claud Preble, of south Main street, has been transferred as conductor from the Hoover lake line to the Lima-Van Wert-Fort Wayne line.

Miss Nettie Payne and Mrs. Hopkins, of the La Belle Sanatorium, are entertaining their father, M. C. Payne of Owosso, Michigan.

Miss Virginia Mack, of west Kibby street, is in Cleveland.

Mrs. W. E. Darling, of south Main street, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Curry, of south Elizabeth street, have a new daughter. Elida relatives are entertaining Mrs. L. E. Fichtner and son Robert, of Broadway.

Rev. George Sim's guest yesterday was Rev. J. H. Beard of Buckland. After a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fenwick, of Madison avenue Miss Fannie Kerr has returned to her home in Eckmanville, O.

Thomas Nealon, of 336 west Vine street, is quite ill. He suffered a light stroke of paralysis last Thursday, but can now move his limbs.

An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by all druggists.

In passing along the streets you often here this expression used by a man talking to a companion: "He ought to have better sense." We all ought to have better sense.

"Itching hemorrhoids, were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Sandertown, N. Y.

We will confess that we like a hardy plant that takes care of itself better than a hot house plant, and also that we like an alley dog better than one with a pedigree.

A GIRL'S NATURE.

Little Signs That, It is Said, Reveal Phases of Character.

Much of a girl's nature is betrayed by the little act of brushing a speck off a man's coat. If she picks off the thread or imaginary bit of lint very carefully between the thumb and forefinger it is an indisputable sign that she is a woman of a very practical and executive character.

On the other hand, if a girl should brush the coat lapel of her dance very softly and tenderly with the second and third finger of her hand in her endeavor to remove an invisible speck it is a sure sign that she is more sentimental than practical. The man who marries her will live in a continual atmosphere of romance and bad house-keeping.

There is still another type of girl who will brush the speck off a man's coat with a broad sweep of the hand in which all the fingers and thumb play a part. She is in all probability an athletic girl who excels at tennis, golf and the links and who will prove a high spirited, strong minded woman after marriage.

Then, again, the girl who puts a flower in a man's coat with her hand held jauntily upturned from the wrist and the flower held in the tips of her fingers is sure to be something of a coquette, while the maid who gives you only the tips of her fingers when she greets you in the drawing room or public street is probably an ambitious girl.—Chicago Journal.

BATHING AND HEALTH.

Benefits to Be Derived From Cold Water and Rubbing.

A cold bath—we might as well get at the straight of the thing—is not really a matter of cleanliness so much as a matter of getting the skin lined up and the capillaries and veins next to the surface full of blood. Ice cold water or scalding hot water will do that, but tepid water—no, no!

The skin is almost exactly the same kind of an excreting organ as the lungs. The same products seep through the pores as are carried off in the breath, and the air purifies the blood in the same way. But the excretory part of the skin is smothered up in clothes day and night. What the cold water of the bath dissolves is matter well away. And the rubbing dry is pretty vigorous exercise if you want to know. Any rubbing is bound to push the blood along toward the heart and help the circulation, because there are valves in the veins which prevent the blood from going in any other direction than toward the heart. What ever loose flakes of outer cuticle are rubbed off we needn't worry about; plenty more where they came from. The extra food the increased appetite demands will make good that trifling loss.—Eugene Wood in Everybody's Magazine.

THE HEART MUSCLES.

How They Do Their Work and Why They Never Tire.

It is generally supposed that the heart is an organ which never takes a rest. But this is not so. The muscles of the heart are not incessantly working. The heart contains four chambers—two upper, called the auricles, and two lower, the ventricles. In the beating of the heart the auricles first contract and force the blood into the ventricles; then relax while the ventricles repeat the process. Then follows a pause, during which the heart is perfectly at rest.

The contraction of the auricles takes one-fifth of the time between one beat and the next, the contraction of the ventricles two-fifths and the pause two-fifths, so that the heart is really resting two-fifths of its time. Sleep also aids in relieving the muscles of the heart, as it considerably diminishes the rapidity of its action.

This alternation of rest and activity, endows the heart muscles with their capacity for untiring work.

Sacred Mountains in Japan.

Travelers in Japan are astonished to find the grandest shrines throughout the land situated on the tops of high, precipitous mountains. This is because every mountain in that country is dedicated to some deity who is believed to be its guardian. These temple grounds are covered with the oldest and largest forest trees, and to the eyes of the people below the effect of the clouds which hover around the peak has originated the belief that the gods hold the power over the clouds to give or withhold rain.

Serenity of Temper.

One sign of mental health is serenity of temper and a self control that enables us to bear with equanimity and untroubled patience the petty trials and jars of life, especially those arising from contact with scolding, irascible, irritating folk. It is well to remember at such times that these unfortunate are their own worst enemies, and a cultivation of the art of not hearing will help us very much. It is a very useful art all through life and well worth some trouble to acquire.

Far From It.

Young Widow (to partner at bath)—Mr. Crogan, I've made a viceroy of a pound of chocolate that you are a single man. Mr. Crogan—You've lost, ma'am. I'm waaay triplets.—Chicago Tribune.

Force of Habit.

Miss Antiques—Why have you always remained single? Oldbach—Simply from force of habit, I suppose. You know, you know I was born that way.—Philadelphia Record.

Education is needed not only to help us to do our work. It is also needed to help us to enjoy our leisure.

It has been decided by the Lancaster Literary society that a man can get along better with any handmaid than an extravagant wife.

UMBRELLAS.



Christmas Umbrellas.

A Select showing of men's women's and children's Umbrellas, best frames, richly mounted handles.

Men's Umbrellas, 28-inch union taffeta, horn handle, at 2.00.

Men's Umbrellas, 28-inch natural wood handle, silk covered, tape edge, special at 3.00.

Men's fine Umbrellas, natural sticks with gold trimmings, all silk coverings, at 5.00.

Ladies' Umbrellas, a fine selection of English taffeta with pearl handles, silver and gold trimmed handles, and natural sticks, at 2.00.

Ladies' Umbrellas, a special value, in very choice styles, at 5.00 each.

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SENTENCE SERMONS.

Good cheer is half of good courage.

Character is the only true culture. Borrowed trouble always comes to abide.

When a man has fame he does not know it.

The cynic gets his opinion before the mirror.

A little cant can spoil a whole lot of consecration.

No soul was ever saved by a scheme of salvation.

The crudest truth is better than the most cultured lie.

Trickery in the pulpit does not make truth in the pews.

He who will not pray for others can not pray for himself.

No man gains anything until he is willing to lose everything.

It will take more than gold-loving hearts to make the golden age.

What the church needs is not fortifying so much as filling with life.

You cannot cover sin by offering 3 per cent. of the spoils to the church.

It is not hard to believe in the total depravity of the rest of the race.

If you are looking for a chance to love, you are always finding love to self.

A man's ascent among the living counts for more than his descent from the dead.

The first step toward curing a crooked world will be to straighten your own glasses.

Religion has nothing at all to do with life when it has not something to do with all life.

It is no use praying that all the world may have the bread of life when your own life has about as much nourishment in it as a brickbat.—Chicago Tribune.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys, which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by all druggists.

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Penna oil\$1.55
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Coming oil1.22
Cabot oil1.30
New Castle oil1.47
North Lima oil1.64
South Lima oil39
Indiana oil39
Somerset oil56
Ragland oil60

Somewhat the world never has time to be sympathetic with the woman who faints at a dressmaker's.

AFFECTION IN JAPAN.

It is Deep and Lasting, but, as a Rule, Not Outspoken.

Public demonstration of affection is most repugnant to the good taste of the Japanese, and it is the absence of this which is so generally mistaken for a lack of genuine feeling. I recall one man who was so devoted to his mother that I doubt whether he could ever have been said to have "talked about" her that when she died while he was abroad, his depression was so profound that my husband watched him with anxiety lest he should commit suicide. The stoical training may render more unsympathetic a coarse nature, but repression to the refined soul brings an exquisite capacity for pain scarcely conceivable by those who are free to give utterance to every emotion.

Another man said to me, "I rarely speak of my mother, for a foreigner does not understand that a Japanese mother may be just as dear to her son as his to him, and by the Japanese it is not expected that one should utter one's deepest feeling." That same son faints with grief when his mother died and when consciousness returned rose to meet light of a "little dizziness," without reference to its cause. To this day, whenever he goes from home, he carries with him his mother's letters, mounted on a beautiful roll of ivory and brocade, and on the anniversary of her passing beyond his mortal ken quietly devotes a portion of the day to meditation and special thought of her. Even to his wife, despite the closest bond of love, he says not, "This is the day of my mother's death."—Outlook.

CRUSTY CARLYLE.

An Anecdote Which Illustrates His Disagreeable Disposition.

Carlyle suffered from dyspepsia and disappointment. He was therefore neither sympathetic in intercourse with his friends nor fair in his estimates of other writers.

Though he personally liked Tennyson, he spoke with impatience of his "robbing his odes," dismissed Jane Austen's novels as "dish washings," Hallam, the historian, as "dry as dust" and Goldsmith as an "Irish black-guard."

Even the writers of editorials in the press were saluted with this hard saying: "What are these fellows doing? They only serve to cancel one another." A characteristic anecdote illustrates his cruel disposition, which provoked him to inflict pain even on a friend.

An artist who frequented Carlyle's house painted a picture of him in his dressing gown smoking a pipe by the fireside and Mrs. Carlyle in an armchair sitting opposite him. The picture was hung at one of the Royal academy's exhibitions and, though not a striking work of art, was purchased by Lord Ashburton, Carlyle's friend, for £500.

The delighted artist hurried off to the Carlyles, expecting congratulations on the sale and some manifestation of pleasure on their part at having such a value set on a picture of themselves and their domestic interior. He delivered his glad tidings, but all the response he received from Carlyle was: "Well, in my opinion, £500 was just £495 too much."

When to Exercise.

When to exercise is an important consideration. If the morning only is available the exercise should be light. Particularly is this the case if one is engaged in any work. The supply of energy must not be drawn from at the beginning of the day. The afternoon is perhaps the best time for exercise, when one has gained strength from the absorption of the morning and noon meals. Those who exercise vigorously at night should eat a midday dinner. Exercise should always precede bathing and not, as a rule, follow it. In this respect the ancient Greeks showed great wisdom. Exercise and bathing they called the two pillars of strength. Exercise was Hercules and bathing Apollo. Both were regarded with equal importance, and neither was complete without the other.

No Longer on the Map.

"What makes you so late?" asked Tim's father, who in the boy's absence had had to see to the evening chores himself.

"Teacher kept me in."

"What for?"

"Cause I couldn't find Moscow on the map."

"Couldn't find Moscow? And I'd like to know who could, then! Why, I remember hearing that Moscow being burned when I was a boy! It's an outrage to put such nonsensical questions to children when there's to learn something useful. I'll look into that and let yer teacher know I ain't been elected on the school board for nothing!"—London Globe.

Ingenious.

"Jimmy," said the teacher after reading the youngster's "note from his father" excusing Jimmy's absence from school the day before, "It seems to me your father's writing is very much like yours."

"Yes," replied Jimmy, unabashed, "father ain't had no education, and I'm learnin' him."

Taking Care of the Pennies.

Pineher—I believe in that old saying about taking care of the pennies. You know it, don't you? Spenders—Oh, yes! "Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of your betas."—Philadelphia Press.

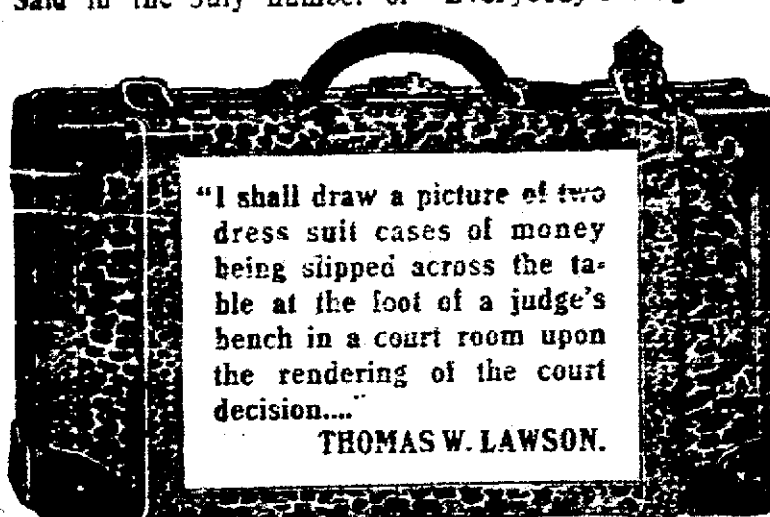
Move to Come.

Bride—I feel awfully nervous. Mother—Pshaw! Don't take your first marriage so seriously. It doesn't have to last forever.—Town Topics.

The prize goes to a North Fourth street woman: On a sofa six feet long and two feet wide she has thirty sofa cushions.

THOMAS W. LAWSON

Said in the July number of "Everybody's Magazine"



"I shall draw a picture of two dress suit cases of money being shipped across the table at the foot of a judge's bench in a court room upon the rendering of the court decision...."

THOMAS W. LAWSON.

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WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 20.—For Ohio:
 Fair tonight and Wednesday, except
 snow on the north-east lake shore,
 colder tonight in northwest portion;
 brisk northwest winds.

BISHOP PHELAN DIED TODAY.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—After a linger-
 ing illness of three years, due to the
 infirmities of old age, Rev. Richard
 Phelan, bishop of the Pittsburg diocese
 of the Roman Catholic church, died at
 noon today, at St. Paul's orphan asy-
 lum, Idlewood, Pa., surrounded by his
 relatives and many church officials.
 The end was peaceful, the venerable
 prelate quietly sleeping away.

Bishop Phelan was born in the town
 of Straloe, near Ballyragget, coun-
 ty Kilkenny, Ireland, January 1, 1828.
 After filling many important offices
 connected with the church in this vic-
 inity, he became bishop of the Pitts-
 burg diocese in 1889.

A little over a year ago at night Rev.
 Casimir was appointed as coadjutor
 by the pope and relieved the aged
 priest of much of the heavy respon-
 sibilities.

**BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDY
 AND NUTS AT DIAMOND BROS. 9-21**
HIS BROTHERLY CONDUCT
IS AIRED IN COURT.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 20.—Having
 established the fact that James Gil-
 lespie, charged with the murder of his
 twin sister, Elizabeth, owned a six-
 teen gauge shotgun and that wads
 from a gun of that calibre were taken
 from the head of Elizabeth Gillespie
 after her murder, the state continued
 its line of evidence to show animosity
 toward Elizabeth on the part of her
 brother. Mary Hewitt testified that
 at one time Gillespie had knocked his
 sister down.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION ENDED.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A cable-
 gram has been received at the state
 department from the acting American
 consul at Asuncion, Paraguay, stating
 that the revolution has been success-
 fully ended, and that peace has been
 proclaimed.

G. E. BLUEM.



A Word to the Men.

Gentlemen if you have
 a Christmas gift to make
 in the Dry Goods line,
 your interest will be
 looked after to best of
 our ability. Suggestions
 will be offered if desired,
 so as to make your buying
 easy and good.

Store will be open every
 evening until Christmas.

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After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve heartburn
 after eating or drinking too heartily,
 to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere 25 cents.

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(Continued from page 1.)

"You said yesterday that Young
 was a married man?"
 "Yes."

"You knew all this time that Young
 was a married man?"
 "Yes."

"When she went to the Imperial Ho-
 tel she registered as Mrs. J. T. Pat-
 terson, she said, and Young came to
 see her every morning."

"Why did you leave the Imperial
 Hotel?"
 "Because Millin spoke about us to
 the manager."

"You were put out of the Imperial
 Hotel then?"
 "I don't know if that was it."

"How much money did Young give
 you altogether?"
 "I don't know."

"Could you tell if it was about
 \$15,000?"
 "I couldn't tell. He always gave
 me money when I wanted it."

"Did he give you as much as forty
 or fifty thousand dollars?"
 "I cannot say how much."

"He was a most generous man,
 wasn't he?"
 "Yes."

"Now at the race track, Young told
 you that they had trapped him?"
 "Yes."

"What did he mean by trapped?"
 "That his folks had bought tickets
 for him to go away and he could not
 get out of it."

"He once had tickets from San
 Francisco to New York and exchanged
 them?"
 "Yes."

"He did not say then that he was
 trapped because he had the tickets?"
 "No."

"But he told you on June 3rd, that
 he had bought the tickets, that he was
 trapped and would have to go to
 Europe."

"Did he speak of his wife's happi-
 ness as a reason why he had to go
 abroad?"
 "Well, he had been very unhappy
 before."

"And Young seemed glad to go?"
 "He spoke of his wife being happy
 to go."

"Did Young ever say his wife might
 be a murderess?"
 "Yes."

"What did he say?"
 "He said he was afraid Mrs. Young
 would kill him or kill me."

"This was the day before he died?"
 "Yes. He said she was armed."

"Did he say she would slay him,
 put him out of the way?"
 "No."

"Well, the reason was that he re-
 called something that happened in
 San Francisco."

"And that is the reason you told
 the jury that Young said he was afraid
 his wife would kill him or you?"
 "I did not mean to say that."

"As a matter of fact he had no fear
 his wife would kill him?"
 "No."

"Why did you tell the jury then
 that the day before he died he said he
 was afraid his wife would be a mur-
 deress?"
 "I don't know whether he did or
 not."

"And he never told you so?"
 "No."

"Miss Patterson said that when she
 told Young she would follow him to
 Europe, she had no idea of doing so.
 She was afraid of the ocean trip. She
 would have gone with Young, had he
 asked her, but would not have gone
 alone."

"It seemed best, however, to be-
 lieve that her promise was made in
 good faith, and beyond telling him
 that she did not fancy an ocean trip
 alone said nothing to the contrary."

"They talked the plans all over again
 while sitting in a Harlem restaurant
 early in the morning of June 3."

"Young drank great quantities of
 whiskey while they talked while she
 was very careful not to drink too
 much. He took as many as nineteen
 of twenty drinks of straight whiskey,
 she said, while she had only one glass
 of brandy. While sitting in the res-
 taurant, Young gave her \$100—five
 twenty dollar bills. Her purse was
 full of bills so she put the money in
 her stocking. Mr. Luce, Mr. Young's
 brother-in-law was in the restaurant
 but sat at another table, but joined
 them when they left the restaurant."

"Young said that he and Luce were
 going farther up town, but she refused
 to go, saying that Julia would worry.
 Julia always worried when she was
 out very late, she added. She said
 that Young was very angry when she
 insisted on going home at once, but
 that his anger was short lived and
 that in three seconds his anger was
 all gone. She denied that Young
 struck her when she was getting into
 the cab, saying that he only stroked
 her face with his hand."

"And you supposed that was to be
 a final parting with Caesar Young?"
 "I did."

"You had then no intention of fol-
 lowing him across the ocean?"

"I did not."
 "But he supposed you were going
 to follow?"
 "He did."

"You were feeling in good spirits
 that night?"
 "Yes, I was."

"You said yesterday that you would
 lay down your life for Young?"
 "I did."

"You loved him?"
 "I did."

"Passionately, devotedly, he was
 the one man in the world for you?"
 "Yes."

"And he was going away on the
 morrow with his wife?"
 "Yes."

"And still you were happy that
 night, knowing that he was going
 away?"
 "I knew he was going away."

"Did you know he was going away
 for some time?"
 "I didn't think so."

"And you did feel bad about it?"
 "Somewhat, but I did not show
 signs of grief by crying."

"Did it not occur to you that Caesar
 Young was going away with his
 wife?"
 "Yes and now I remember I cried."

ADD PATTERSON
 The witness said she did not know
 how long Young intended to be absent
 in Europe. She did not think it would
 be long.

"You did not care how long he was
 gone, did you?" asked Mr. Rand.
 "Why of course I cared," the witness
 lashed back at him.

Nothing had happened to disturb
 her recollection of that morning, un-
 til after the pistol shot, she said,
 and until after the policeman got in
 the cab. She recalled distinctly dur-
 ing the drive that she had abandoned
 her idea of following him to Europe.

"I told him there was no use in
 talking about me going to Europe be-
 cause I was not going," she said.

"Then he reached over and seized
 my wrist and drew me toward him. I
 did not want him to see he had hurt
 me and turned my face away. Then
 came the report of the shot."

"Miss Patterson said she did not re-
 member whether she had in her pos-
 session on June 3 any letters that had
 passed between herself and Young."

"The prosecuting attorney turned to
 the prisoner's counsel and said:
 "Mr. Levy I ask you now to keep
 your promise to me to produce the let-
 ters which passed between Mr. Young
 and Miss Patterson in California last
 winter."

"You must be in terrible straits,"
 said Mr. Levy.
 "That is not answering my question."
 "That is my only answer."

With the aid of a messenger from
 the district attorney's office Nan Pat-
 terson went through a pantomime to
 demonstrate the struggle which took
 place between Young and her herself
 before Young was shot. According to
 her illustration Young first seized her
 right hand and then took both of her
 hands in one of his.

When the shot was fired she thought
 Young's left hand was clinched in hold-
 ing her two hands.

This completed the cross-examina-
 tion.

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 ently located and displayed
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 bags are all lined and are
 outfitted with purse to
 match. The frames are
 strong and neat, all good
 values at the price offered
 for.

G. E. BLUEM,
 221-223 N. Main St.

and after a hospital clerk had
 testified regarding an ambulance call
 to the east 34th street ferry at 6:30
 p. m. June 3 the defense rested its
 case.

Miss Patterson in fixing the time of
 her return to the city June 3 from the
 race track told of seeing the ambu-
 lance while coming out of the ferry
 house.

A great crowd anxious to witness
 the closing scenes of the trial gathered
 during the recesses which was ordered
 after the defense rested and the court
 room was packed when the afternoon
 session began.

Miss Patterson wore a smile when
 she came in and took her usual seat
 beside her counsel.

The first witness called in rebuttal
 by the prosecution was J. R. Maren a
 newspaper reporter, who interviewed
 Miss Patterson in the Tombs several
 months ago. Mr. Levy objected to the
 testimony of Mr. Maren but was over-
 ruled. The witness said Miss Pat-
 terson told him that she and Young were
 sitting face to face when the shot was
 fired. There had been no quarrel be-
 fore the shooting.

Mrs. Margaret Young, the bookmak-
 er's widow, was then called and after
 a series of objections had been over-
 ruled was allowed to testify that it was
 upon her husband's suggestion that
 the tickets for Europe were purchased.
 She was allowed, however, to tell the
 jury how much property her husband
 left at his death.

The Prosecution Has Rested.
 After examining several witnesses
 in rebuttal Mr. Rand announced this
 afternoon that the prosecution would
 rest its case.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Willbur F. Walt, who has been
 blind for over 62 years, has just issued
 his second literary work, entitled,
 "Our Country's Flag." His home is
 in a Maiden, Mass.

The statue of George Rogers Clark,
 he explorer, which stood in the ro-
 unda of the Kentucky state building
 at the St. Louis exposition, has been
 presented to the Missouri Historical
 Society by K. B. Graham of Louisville,
 under whose direction it was made
 especially for the exposition.

The little Prince of Piedmont, un-
 like his sisters, Princesses Yolanda
 and Mafalda, is being nursed by his
 mother. Queen Helena reluctantly
 gave the other children up to the
 nurse, but when the long-hoped-for
 heir to the throne arrived she abso-
 lutely refused to let any other than
 herself give him nourishment.

Emperor William of Germany has
 his own codes, and his telegraph bills
 amount to \$15,000 a year.

Henrietta Szold, a native of Eng-
 land, will study for a rabbi in New
 York. She is the first woman to at-
 tempt this difficult course in America.

Professor William P. Trent has fin-
 ished a volume furnishing a select an-
 thology of the writings of southern au-
 thors from earliest times to the pres-
 ent.

MEN'S SELFISHNESS.

Marie Corelli who has recently been
 tashing the selfishness of modern life,
 went from Stratford to London re-
 cently and lunched with an American
 literary woman at The Carlton.

During the luncheon, apropos the
 selfishness that she has been discuss-
 ing in the periodicals of late, Miss
 Corelli said:

"A typically selfish modern man was
 a farmer who visited my Stratford
 dentist last week."

"This farmer, as soon as he entered
 the operating room, blurted out his
 business."

"A tooth to be pulled," he said, "and
 I will pay noahin' hextra for gas. Just
 yank it out, if it does hurt."

"The dentist smiled."
 "You're plucky, sir, he said. 'Let
 me see the tooth, please.'"

"Oh, 'tain't me that's got the tooth-
 ache," said the farmer. "It's my wife;
 she'll be along in a minute."—San
 Antonio Express.

ATCHINSON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Don't run to the doctor too often.
 When a man feels sick in the night
 he also feels awfully lonesome.

After a plant comes from a recep-
 tion, it looks as though it had been
 on a big drunk.

About the only compliment a mar-
 ried woman receives is when her chil-
 dren cry for her.

The Society to Set Others Right has
 decided that it is very immodest to
 weigh a newly born baby.

The Missourians are complaining
 of the dry weather; they say their
 axes are coming coming off the
 handles.

A woman takes her troubles to the
 preacher, but the average man carries
 his to the private door of a bank.

The editors on some of the big city
 papers seem to be all right during the
 week, but on Sunday they go crazy.

It is hinted that the barbers in-
 tend to advance the price of shaving
 on Saturday because it is a busy day.

Be good to your friends: If they
 dress up in cotton as Santa Claus,
 this may be their last Christmas on
 earth.

The average woman thinks that
 when it comes to arranging flowers
 she's a little more artistic than most
 people.

A LIBERAL PROPOSITION. CANDY FREE.

For one evening, Tuesday, Dec. 20,
 1904, commencing at 7:30, standard
 time, we will present free of charge
 "without a purchase," to the first two
 hundred women that will make a vis-
 it to our Ladies' and Children's Fur
 Department, one box of Drakes' Cho-
 colate Creams. This gift of one box
 of candy carries no obligation to pur-
 chase. The object is to induce you
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 Near seal coats, very best quality, thoroughly guaranteed, 30 inches long. Value \$60.00. **SALE PRICE \$35.00.**
 Near seal coats, very best quality, thoroughly guaranteed, 48 inches long, (3/4 length). Value \$85.00. **SALE PRICE \$65.00.**
 Near seal coats, very best quality, Natural Mink trimmed, 24 inches long. Value \$75.00. **SALE PRICE \$60.00.**
 Near seal coats, very best quality, Hudson Bay beaver trimmed, 24 inches long. Value \$55.00. **SALE PRICE \$55.00.**
 Near seal coats, very best quality, genuine black Marten trimmed, 24 inches long. Value \$55.00. **SALE PRICE \$55.00.**
 Krimmer jacket, splendid quality, guaranteed lining, 22 inches long. Value \$45.00. **SALE PRICE \$25.00.**
 Astrakhan cape of good quality, Leipzig Skinner satin lining, 30 inches long. Value \$30.00. **SALE PRICE \$22.50.**
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Cluster scarfs of best quality black Coney at \$1.50 and 95c.
 Boas of best quality black Coney, 60 inches long, 6 tails \$3.50
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 Single skins fox boas, Isabella or Sable finished with large brush—\$22.50, \$18.50.
 \$18.50, \$15.00, \$13.50, \$12.50, \$10.00.
 Double skin fox boas from 60 to 100 inches long, Isabella or Sable color—\$42.50,
 \$37.50, \$35.00, \$32.50, \$27.50, \$25.00, \$22.50, \$18.50.
 Natural Mink cluster scarfs, fox tails \$10.00, \$8.75, \$7.50.
 Baum marten cluster scarfs, fox tails \$15.00, \$12.50, \$10.00.
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MAYOR

Calls Attention of
the Council
To OrdinancesThat Are in Need of a
Revision.Matter Deferred Until After
the Reorganization of
the Body.Proposition to Widen the Channel
Of the Ottawa River to Be Re-
ferred to a Committee of
Two Citizens.

The city council met last night with President Newson and all members responding to roll call.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A number of new sidewalks were accepted on recommendation of the city civil engineer.

Board of Justice of the Peace-Elect E. G. Dempster was received and referred to the finance committee and solicitor.

A report from the council as a committee of the whole, recommending that the matter of the proposed ordinance providing for the inspection of buildings be referred to a special committee was adopted and the chair appointed Messrs. Fletcher, Krauss and Napier were appointed to constitute the committee.

The solicitor was instructed to proceed against property owners for the collection of assessments for the stoning of Bellefontaine avenue between Elm street and the Detroit Southern railroad. It is claimed by the protesting property owners that the improvement was made by the board of public service without having been petitioned for by them.

The engineer reported that the city's cost of the proposed improvement of Elizabeth street, from North street to Market street, would aggregate the sum \$1,820, the sum of \$780, being added to the original estimate as the cost of paying that portion of the street, upon which the Government property abuts.

Mayor Robb called the attention of

the council to several ordinances that need revision, among them being the one governing the solicitation of passengers by hackmen on depot platforms and those prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks on Sunday and providing for the destruction of gambling paraphernalia. The matter was referred to the new city council which will be organized the first of the coming new year.

Resolution allowing December salaries and other bills which aggregate a total of \$541.48, was adopted.

Protest against assessment made against the J. R. Ashton property for the improvement of south Pine street, was referred to the finance committee and board of public service.

Ordinance for the proposed improvement of Elizabeth street, from North street to Market street, was referred to the city auditor to have some blanks filled in.

Ordinance providing an assessment for the Atlantic avenue sewer was given its second reading.

Dr. Bowsher moved that the matter of the proposed widening of the channel of the Ottawa river be referred to a committee of two citizens who will be requested to submit additional estimates of the approximate cost of right of way and construction work. The motion carried but the committee was not named.

Member Hullinger was, upon motion granted a six weeks leave of absence. He and Mrs. Hullinger will go to Bradenton, Florida, for a few weeks recreation.

Adjourned.

The choir of Christ's Episcopal church will meet at 7 o'clock tomorrow, Wednesday, to rehearse for the Christmas music. A full attendance is desired.

DIMOND BROS. STORE OPEN NIGHTS THIS WEEK. 9-12

THE DAYLIGHT BURGLAR IS WORKING COLUMBUS.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—Detective Chief Dunton believes that James Forbes, under arrest in Cleveland, is the man who recently did several daylight burglary jobs in Columbus. The plan here was to go up to a house and ring the bell and if there was no response to unlock the door with a skeleton key. Several houses were rifled in this manner. The Cleveland man worked the same plan but was caught.

It seems that the good are also surrounded with dangers. A man at Prairie View was recently ringing the church bell, when the clapper fell, and nearly killed him.

PUT

Another Down to
the Stars.

Third Victory

Of the Season in a Fast
Contest.Witnessed by a Large Crowd
at the Auditorium Last
Night.Lima Got Revenge for a Former De-
feat by Taking a Gory Scalp
From the Springfield
Team.

White Stars 40; Springfield 22.

It was the same old story, but in a different form. Springfield's fast team came, saw and was conquered. Lima's representative aggregation clinched its right to be known as the amateur champions and the team is yet to be found to wrest away the coveted laurels. The prediction that Springfield would bring a fast bunch was not misplaced. Evidence of that fact was not kept long under cover, and the game more than made up for the long, tedious wait forced upon the audience while the delayed Detroit Southern train was endeavoring to make up a delay of an hour.

Even to have been on time, the game had to be called late, as the scheduled arrival of the train was 8:25, and adding the time consumed in reaching the Auditorium, change of costume and necessary preliminary practice it was not expected to get into play before 9 o'clock. Add to this an hour's provoking delay, and the patience of the crowd is to be admired. But once in the scrimmage all was forgotten. The visitors gave evidence in short practice of speed and accuracy, and the basket ball enthusiasts settled themselves in positions to see what proved to be the best exemplification of the sport ever offered in Lima.

The result proved that there is no discounting the White Stars. Any idea that the team is not capable of meeting the fastest of company must be discarded. They accepted the visitors as equals and played accordingly. Sensational feats in passing together with

a keen eye when opportunity offered gave the White Stars the needed chances to get to the front, but early in the game, and again during the close Springfield led a march to fast and inspiring music.

The clever guard work of the visitors spoiled many chances for the locals which made a marked difference between the contests with Heidelberg and Toledo. An increased attendance in spite of the busy holiday week is an indication that the sport is gaining new admirers, and several were there who saw their first game of the sport. They were surprised at its opportunities and have added their names to the list of Lima fans.

The victory wipes out Lima's defeat by the same aggregation at the Y. M. C. A. two years ago. With Springfield were four of the old players, and they were accompanied by Mr. Masseman, whose superior knowledge of the game chose him as referee at the National contest in St. Louis, when Chicago Central Y. M. C. A. won the championship. Masseman requires the old fashioned open game, and makes good use of the whistle. He incurred the crowd's displeasure by opening a galling gun full of decisions on foul plays, but with perhaps a few exceptions he remained within the strict interpretation of the rules. It had the effect of discouraging close interference for a time, but the visitors themselves soon saw that they would have to change their style to prevent the locals from walking away with the game.

The contest was clean, but sufficiently clashing to keep up the enthusiasm, and, as has always characterized the playing of the White Stars, every player in that splendid aggregation was given his share of the work and the victory. The line up and score tells the story in terse form:

First Half—Lima—Shaw 4; Griffith 3; Laudick 1; Winemiller 2. Total point 20. Springfield—Bower 2; Wahl 1. Free throws, Dye 4. Total points 10. Score of half 20 to 10.

Second Half—Lima—Shaw 2; Griffith 4; Laudick 1; Winemiller 1. Free throws, Shaw 4. Total points 20. Springfield—Bower 1; Wahl 1; Lafferty 1. Free throws, Dye 6. Total points 12. Score of half, 20 to 12.

Score of game, 40 to 22. Fouls called—Shaw 4; Griffith 1; Laudick 4; Winemiller 4; Klumph 5; Bower 3; Morrett 1; Dye 4; Wahl 6; Lafferty 1.

DON'T MISS THE ORANGE SALE AT DIMOND BROS. 28 CENTS A DOZEN. 9-12

CASSIE L.

Causes a Row Between
Federal OfficersWhich Gives Rise to a Ru-
mor of RemovalOf the Case From Cleveland to To-
ledo for Trial, But Cleveland
Officials Deny Truth of
the Statement.

Cleveland, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick arose earlier than usual to-day and told the matron that she slept fairly well last night, and felt much better than yesterday.

Mrs. Chadwick has for several days been scarcely able to walk without support, on account of an injury, but today managed to take a little exercise. Mrs. Chadwick said she thought she might be able to go to the bankruptcy court to which she has been summoned as a witness, and she said she would not do so unless the physicians, who were to examine her as agreed to in the bankruptcy court yesterday, thought it advisable. Mrs. Chadwick's attorney, P. Dawley, called on her early and spent some time with her.

Referring to a report that the federal authorities contemplated the removal of Mrs. Chadwick from Cleveland to Toledo as a result of friction between Marshal Chandler and County Sheriff Barry, Mr. Chandler said today:

"There is positively nothing in the story. We have no intention of taking Mrs. Chadwick to Toledo or any other point. She will remain in the Cuyahoga county jail here until her trial begins, unless she secures bail previous to that time."

Bank Waives Its Claim.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—Under an agreement reached today, the Savings and Deposit bank of Elyria, Ohio, which holds a chattel mortgage of Mrs. Chadwick's household effects, turned over to Receiver Loesser the control of all its claims. The banks waived its claims subject to any right that may be legally held by reason of its prior action in attaching the goods.

In consideration of this waiver the receiver is to pay the cost of seizure on the part of the bank before any claims are liquidated. The Cuyahoga district court had before it as witnesses, in connection with the Chadwick investigation, J. W. Kitchen, president of the State Banking & Trust Co., and Attorney J. H. Foster, of this city. It is understood that the Chadwick inquiry by the present grand jury is nearly completed and it

is thought a report will be forthcoming very soon. It is possible that the jury will finish its work today.

Shortly before the bankruptcy hearing was resumed before Referee Remington this morning, Attorney Dawley announced that he had decided to offer no further objection to the placing of Mrs. Chadwick on the witness stand at the afternoon session.

Attorney Dawley told the court that as the receiver was insistent as to Mrs. Chadwick's appearance, he had decided after consulting with her, to have her go to the court room and have the matter disposed of. He said he had the advice of a physician who had called on Mrs. Chadwick today, that there would be no danger in attending the hearing although it was plain her physical condition was not good. In view of this decision by Mr. Dawley the two physicians who were to examine Mrs. Chadwick this morning upon the instructions of Referee Remington, did not see the prisoner.

Mr. Dawley stated today at the time he reserved the right to withdraw the plea of not guilty in Mrs. Chadwick's case in the United States court it was done solely for the purpose of raising any question which might present itself as to the efficiency of the indictments.

He said he had no intention of withdrawing the plea later and pleading guilty as had been intimated. He said he reserved the right to raise technical objections to the indictment for the reason that at the time of entering the plea he had not then examined the indictments.

TOO LATE TO TEST.

Senator W. Murray Crane, at a Thanksgiving celebration in Dalton, talked about turkeys.

"From November on through the winter season," he said, "it is important to know how to tell a good turkey from a bad one—a young and tender one from an old and tough bird."

"A farmer once examined his chore boy in this grave manner:

"Roger," he said, "can you tell infallibly a young from an old turkey?"

"Yes, indeed I can, sir," Roger answered.

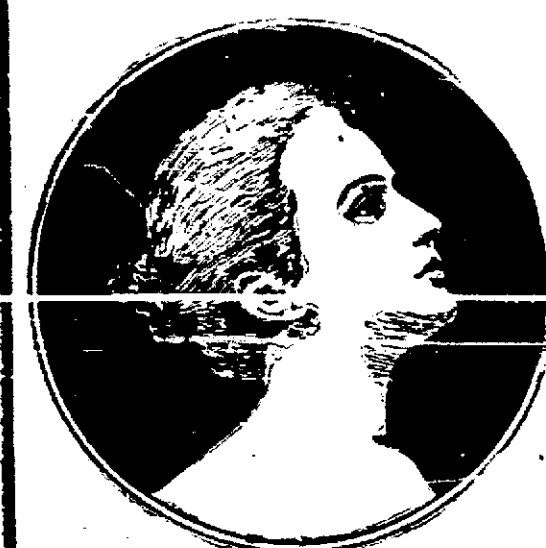
"How do you tell?" continued the farmer.

"By the teeth," the boy replied.

"Oh, rubbish, nonsense," replied the farmer, "I am ashamed of you, Roger. Turkeys have no teeth."

"No," said Roger grinning, "but I have,"—Baltimore Herald.

A vain woman is bad enough, but a vain man is worse.

How About
That Man
Of Yours?

Have you selected his Xmas present as yet? Don't wait till the last moment, but come now. It will be an easy matter for you to find a useful present here. Look the list over and something there will certainly be the thing.

Handkerchiefs,
Neckwear,
Canes,
Smoking Jackets,
Lounging Robes,
Fancy Shirts,
Pajamas,
Bath Robes,
Fancy Vests,
Evening Dress Shields,
Cuff Buttons,
Seal Skin Caps,

Umbrellas,
Silk Mufflers,
Collars and Cuffs,
Night Robes,
Suspenders,
Hosiery,
Watch Fobs,
Suit Cases,
Scarf Pins,
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Children's Coats worth up to \$8.50, Xmas sale price

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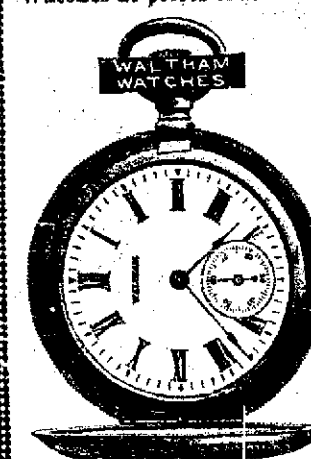
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FARM GARDEN

MAINTAINING GOOD ROADS.

Right Use of the Roller Will Greatly Lessen the Work.

The proper use of the roller is of great importance in the maintenance of good roads. It is the duty of the farmer to keep his roads in good condition, and the roller is the best tool for the purpose. It is not enough to simply roll the road, but it must be done in the proper manner. The roller should be used in the following way: First, the road should be rolled when it is dry. Second, the roller should be used in the proper direction. Third, the roller should be used in the proper manner. Fourth, the roller should be used in the proper place. Fifth, the roller should be used in the proper time. Sixth, the roller should be used in the proper way. Seventh, the roller should be used in the proper place. Eighth, the roller should be used in the proper time. Ninth, the roller should be used in the proper way. Tenth, the roller should be used in the proper place. Eleventh, the roller should be used in the proper time. Twelfth, the roller should be used in the proper way. 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Second.—That cattle fed on such soft corn made nearly as heavy gains and finished equally as well as those fed on mature corn grown in 1900.

Third.—That when soft corn similar to that used in this test could be purchased for 30 cents per bushel, the prevailing market price, gains on fattening cattle could be made at a cost of 3.03 cents per pound less than when mature corn, costing 50 cents per bushel, the prevailing market price, was fed under similar conditions.

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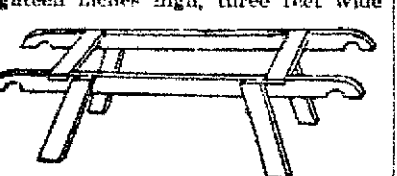
A GOOD ROADS ARGUMENT.

What the Good Road Saves in Horse-dish, Time and Breakage.

Local papers printed near New York often contain items like the following: "John Smith, our popular truckman, has abandoned his trucking business for the summer and taken his horses to the Hudson road. John says there is twice the money to be made hauling farmers' wagons up the hill or over the swamps." The facts are that hundreds of farm wagons travel every night on the road to New York. They are loaded down with sweet corn, tomatoes, lima beans and similar perishable goods. Parts of the road are smooth and hard. Other portions are soft or stony and steep. The size of the load is determined by the poor pieces in the road, not by the firm level tracks. Two horses may be able to haul a load worth \$50 over a smooth road, while the same team would struggle to haul \$20 worth over the worst places. This might not make so much difference with crops like hay, grain and potatoes, for they can usually be held until the roads are at their best. The green produce can't wait. It must be hauled when it is ready or be wasted. Thus, even though the stretch of bad roads covers only 5 per cent of the total distance, the farmer must keep an extra horse, leave part of his load behind or hire some one to help him over the bad places. Dozens of men with teams find great profit in doing the work, sometimes earning half a dollar for a few hundred feet of hauling. We have known farmers to ridicule the figures given to show the cost of bad roads. That is because they do not realize what the good road would save in horsefeed, time and breakage.—Rural New Yorker

A CORN HUSKING RACK.

A corn husking rack shown in American Agriculturist is easily built of a few sticks. It can be made of any size desired, but a convenient one is eighteen inches high, three feet wide



BACK ON WHICH TO HUSK CORN.

and six feet long. The common method of using it is to tip it over against one side of the shock, which is then pulled over on to the rack. The shock is unbound and is then ready for one or two huskers.

High Pressure Dairyming.

The tendency is somewhat toward high pressure dairyming in regions where the milk market is unlimited and a surplus is wanted. Under certain conditions it may pay better to wear a cow out quickly and buy another rather than to continue her through a longer life at a lower rate of production. The plan is somewhat distasteful to the old time dairymen who like to see his cattle living in a more natural manner and remain with him year after year. But this is a high pressure age and wears out men and men alike with its head but fascinating pace, remarks American Cultivator.

After Eating.

After eating, even if you can eat but little, still digest the little you do eat, and ease indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, belching and weak heart, sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

SOFT CORN.

Cattle Made Heavy Gains on It Last Year and Finished Well.

The corn crop is in condition on the whole with a few spots of failure. The weather in the latter part of the season yet there will be many cases where soft or light and chaffy corn will be cribbed.

The Iowa Homestead recalls an instance of last year where a crib containing 2000 bushels of fairly good corn was almost ruined by simply throwing in the soft ears as well as the firm ones, although probably not 1 per cent of the corn was soft, and says: "Yet this small percentage did an immense amount of damage. Each soft ear proved a center of decay and worked its way through the sound corn."

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Point About Plant Lice.

I have for a number of years noted that in the early fall after the first frosts the cabbage aphid rises into the air in great numbers during the hot sunlit hours of the day and disappears in the air. They doubtless go to some other plant or plants, on which they deposit their eggs and on which they feed during the first part of the summer. I have also repeatedly observed that in making their appearance in a new field of cabbage, turnips or of other similar plant they come first in small numbers and that their coming is rather late in the season in Montana. So far as is known to me, nobody has yet observed what the alternate food plant of this aphid is.—R. A. Cooley.

Renewed Usefulness.

The handles of garden and market baskets will get broken, but the baskets are not thus necessarily made useless. Save all the balls of worn-out tin and wooden pails and use them for handleless baskets in the manner



A NEW HANDLE ON THE BASKET.

shown in the cut. Two very stout screw eyes inserted in the rim of the basket hold the ball very neatly and securely, and the new handle is really often more convenient than the old.—American Gardening.

One Thing and Another.

The state of Kansas has produced in a single year over 11,000,000 bushels of potatoes, and Secretary Coburn has written one of his famous quarterly reports on how it is done.

Any one can get a fine idea of all the diseases that bugs can exploit and how to combat each one in a practical manner by reading the new Indiana state bulletin on this subject, prepared by Messrs R. A. Craig and A. W. Blitting, who know whereof they write. The knowowner should look upon damage purely as an investment. Will it pay a satisfactory per cent on the outlay? With expensive lands progressive owners regard each unproductive acre as a source of annual loss.

Turnips are relished by sheep, and many feeders prefer them for sheep feeding to any other roots. Sheep are very fond of any of the varieties of Swedish turnips and also relish mixed wurtzels near springtime. Sugar beets, when well preserved, is a succulent food that may be fed to sheep with satisfactory results.

Smoothness is a leading feature of Aberdeen Angus cattle. This breed is noted for its symmetry and quality and for the evenness with which the flesh covers the carcass.

In the home where the father has his way the mother has to fence up her flower beds, but if she has her way it is the dog that is fenced up.

MAGIC IN ZUNI TRIBE.

Priest Apparently Lifted a Jug of Water with a Feather.

"The most startling act I ever saw," said a man who had made a study of Indians in various parts of the United States for his own edification, "was performed by the priests of the Zuni tribe in Arizona, or, as they were called, 'The Amants of Creation.' They seat themselves in a circle on the clay floor around a jar that will hold perhaps a gallon, an ancient and sacred earthen vessel, which is filled with water. The chief priest carries in his hand two ordinary eagle feathers, which are tied together in the quill ends so that they make a fork. Behind the circle of the priests are other members of the tribe and the spectators with their drums and gongs, who join in the chants with emotion.

"The incantations continue for several hours, and when the participants and spectators are brought up to a proper pitch of excitement the priest dips the feather tips into the water, lifts the jar with them and holds it suspended for a minute or two at a height level with his face or breast. Then he lowers it slowly to the ground. This feat is repeated several times during the performance. Apparently there is nothing in the hands of the priest but the feathers, and they appear to be inserted into the mouth of the jar only two or three inches. Of course there is some trick about it, but I was never able to discover it."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

BONE STRUCTURE.

The Compact and the Spongy Kind and Their Strength.

Bone is of two kinds, compact and spongy. As the result of careful experiments it has been shown that compact bone is twice as strong as oak, considered simply as building material. In the shaft of a long bone it is in reality much stronger than this, for it is arranged on the advantageous principle of the hollow pillar, which gives the fullest resisting power with the least possible expenditure of substance.

The delicate layers and bars of spongy bone are arranged on the principle of an arch, enabling very considerable pressures to be resisted. It was found that a cubic inch of this tissue taken from the lower end of the thigh bone—and weighing only fifty-four grains was quite unimpaired by a dead weight of 445 pounds.

The curved bones which roof in the skull are constructed to resist great pressure, while they check the transmission of shocks to the brain. Arranged in the form of a dome, they consist of compact bones, with a spongy layer between. These are known as "tables" of the skull. The outer and inner tables are immensely strong, while the middle table serves as a buffer by which the force of blows is distributed.

HIS APOSTOLIC MAJESTY.

Title of the Emperor of Austria as King of Hungary.

The title of "apostolic majesty" is borne by the emperor of Austria as king of Hungary. Hungary was ruled by dukes from its conquest by the Magyars to the year 1000, the regal title being assumed first by Vais, whose education had been entrusted by his father, Geysa, who had married a Christian princess, to Adalbert, bishop of Prague. On succeeding his father Vais embraced and established Christianity, applied for and received from Pope Sylvester II the title of "apostolic king." He was crowned as Stephen I. and afterward known as St. Stephen.

The title was renewed by Clement XIII in 1758 and, though abolished in 1848, was reassumed as "apostolic majesty" in 1851 and restricted in 1868 to the Austrian emperor in his character as king of Hungary. The privilege of being preceded by a cross bearer was granted with the original title.—London Standard.

Ancient Bankers.

Among the most valuable evidences of the life and customs of the people of Babylon and Nineveh 700 years B. C. were found, during the excavations at various times, veritable letters of credit, bills of exchange, with and without warranty, money obligations of all kinds, slight drafts made payable to bearer or to order. These denote the existence at Babylon, 600 B. C., of a bank which must have done a considerable business and shows that it is not only in our day that capital is used to give impetus and keep alive industrial pursuits.

Pardonable Ignorance.

A young American woman, an author, while seeing Rome for the first time was anxious to include a visit to the tomb of Caesar. Meeting a citizen on the street she inquired, in her best Italian, the location of the tomb. The man looked greatly embarrassed. "I am desolated, signorina," he apologized, speaking in excellent English. "I do not know. Caesar has been dead so long!"

Sorry He Spoke.

Boarder (wistfully)—Oh, I know every one of the tricks of your trade. Do you think I have lived in boarding houses twenty years for nothing? Landlady (drily)—I shouldn't be at all surprised.

Her Age.

Tom—Did Maud tell you the truth when you asked her age? Dick—Yes. Tom—What did she say? Dick—She said it was none of my business.

If goodness were only a theory, it were a pity it should be lost to the world.—Huxley.

Over in Missouri, when a widow begins to receive attention from the men, old fashioned Missourians call her a "setting out widow."

DIVIDING THE TIPS.

The Method That Is Followed in Some London Restaurants.

Tippling has been added to a very fine system in some English hotels and restaurants. "I was sitting at meat with the manager of one of the well known London restaurants," says a writer. "I am short of cash and unobservant," I said, "but as I never know one waiter from another in a sliver of money I've tipped the wrong one." The manager laughed. "First, bring the book," he said. The book was opened upon the table and disclosed columns and rows of figures opposite the names of waiters. Between them the manager and Fritz explained the system.

"Every penny given in tips was cast into a common fund in charge of a waiter elected by his fellows. At the end of the week the sum was distributed. Three classes were arranged by the manager, according to efficiency, and the shares were in corresponding proportions, so that the junior waiters with the sauce in by no means equally rewarded with the expert who can advise in the matter of wine.

"Waiters keep a jealous eye on their fellows, and the man suspected of pocketing a tip finds his position untenable. The system is good for the public, since it diminishes the unpleasant personality of a charitable action. It is good, too, for the waiters, since that record of the weekly gratuities showed that the best waiters made about \$2,000 a year in tips."

YOUR MORNING DRAM.

Let It Be a Glass of Water and Enjoy an Inside Bath.

Drink a glass of water when you get out of bed in the morning. Never mind the size of the glass. Let the water be cold if you will. Some people prescribe hot water, but that isn't necessary. You may have washed your face already and relished the experience. You may have taken a cold plunge into the tub and delighted in the shock and its reaction. The brisk use of the tooth brush has left your mouth clean and the breath sweet. But you are dirty still.

Drink a glass of cold water and enjoy the sensation of being clean inside. All that is luxurious in the cold bath cleansing the outside is artificial. That which should prompt the glass of water after sleeping is natural.

Drink a glass of cold water in the name of cleanliness. It becomes one of the shortest and easiest of toilet duties. It is swallowed in a second, and in five minutes it has passed from the stomach, taking with it the clogging secretions of the alimentary tract. It has left behind the stimulus that goes with cold water, and by filling the arterial system to the normal, it puts a spur to the circulation that has grown sluggish in the night.—Chicago Chronicle.

THE BRIDE'S PORTION.

At One Time It Was Stated in the Wedding Announcement.

It was a common custom in the eighteenth century, especially during the reign of George II., to insert notices of marriage stating the bride's portion in contemporary periodicals and newspapers both in England and Scotland.

Almost every number of the Gentleman's Magazine at that time contained several of these records, of which the following, in 1731, is a specimen. "Married, the Revd. Mr. Roger Walmsley, of York, about twenty-six years of age, to a Lincolnshire lady, upwards of eighty, with whom he is to have £8,000 in money, £300 per annum, and a coach and four, during life only."

Sometimes the notice merely describes the bride as a lady with a "good portion" or a "gentle fortune." One of the latest notices was in *Arts & Birmingham Gazette*, July 14, 1890, which recorded the marriage of Mr. Canning, undersecretary of state, to Miss Scott, with £100,000 fortune.—London Telegraph.

Butterflies and Moths.

Though butterflies and moths are found widely distributed all over the globe they are by far most abundant in the tropics. For instance, Brazil can show to the collector not less than 700 different species within an hour's walk of Para. There are not half as many in all Europe. In Britain there are 67 species, and in all Europe there are 300 different kinds. They are found as far north as Spitzbergen, on the Alps to a height of 9,000 feet and on the Andes up to 18,000 feet. As there are some 200,000 species it is easy to see why butterfly hunters are great travelers.

An Incident of History.

Julia Ward Howe had just written "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and was reading it to Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

"Well, Lizzie," she asked when she had finished, "what do you think of it?"

"Great!" was the reply. "But you are boasting man again in defiance of our glorious principles. Sit down now and write another to be called 'The Battle Hymn of the Republic.'"—New York Telegram.

No Need to Speak to Him.

"Now, dear," said Mr. Polkley, who had just been accepted, "when shall I speak to your father?"

"You needn't bother," replied the dear girl. "Pa said he'd speak to you tomorrow if you didn't speak to me tonight."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Bed.

The bed is a bundle of paradoxes. We go to it with reluctance, yet we quit it with regret. We make up our minds every night to leave it early, but we make up our bodies every morning to keep it late.—Colton.

WINTER TERM.

At Lima Business College opens Jan. 2, 1905. Students assisted to positions; over 200 last year. 47-3w



Our sole knowledge of the people on the other side of the world is that they are different from us. Inhabitation, can only be guessed by comparison with animal nature on this small sphere of ours. More important to us is a knowledge of ourselves. "Know Thyself" was an old Greek proverb. How to take care of one's body is not so simple as some think. The human mechanism is a wonderful thing and requires watching.

One man who has done more to teach the American people how to care for their bodies than almost any other is Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the author of the "Common Sense Medical Advice." He says: "It is not the quantity of the food eaten which produces strength and health (for some people can keep strong on a very meagre diet), but it is how much food is absorbed and assimilated by the blood and carried to nourish every organ of the body. It is, therefore, vitally necessary for the body that it be in a healthy state. If disease of the stomach or what is called 'stomach trouble,' prevents proper nutrition then the heart, liver, lungs, and kidneys do not get proper food—they are not fed on rich red blood, and in consequence, begin to show signs of distress. Outwardly these signs may be pimples and eruptions on skin, pale face, sleepless nights, languid feelings, or, by reason of the nerves not being fed on pure blood, they become started, and we receive a 'nervous' in the pain we call neuralgia. Rheumatism, too, is a blood disease. After years of practice and study Dr. Pierce found that an Alternative Extract, which he named 'Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery,' was a powerful cleanser of the blood, invariably produced a tonic effect upon the system. It helped the process of absorption of the healthy elements in the food and increased the red corpuscles of the blood, as well as eliminated the poisons from the system.

Business is business. No time for headaches. Constipation causes them. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pills cure them by curing the cause. Laxative and mild.

HADN'T HEARD OF "JOE" WHEELER.

Last week while General Joe Wheeler was in the city, he attracted considerable attention at the Coates House, where he stayed. One morning during his stay, a young man who boards on the west side went into the hotel to buy a cigar.

"Did you ever see 'Joe' Wheeler?" asked the cigar clerk after the customer had selected his smoke.

"No," was the reply.

"Well, there he is," said the clerk pointing the general out to the customer. The young man who had bought the cigar said nothing.

The clerk waited a moment for a comment of some kind, and when it was not forthcoming, said: "You know who Joe Wheeler is, of course?"

"No, I don't believe I do," replied the young man. "You see, friend, I've only lived in Kansas City about a month."—Kansas City Times.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

West, Northwest and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points west, northwest and southwest, account of Home-seekers' Excursions, during December, January, February, March and April. For full particulars regarding fares, routes, etc., call on local ticket agent of those lines. 51-dec-31-d&w

When you need a pill it is always best to buy the best. Dade's Little Liver Pills are the best. Try them. They have a way of their own. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

On account of the holidays, the Erie R. R. will sell excursion tickets at very low rates. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31st, January 1st and 2nd. Return limit January 4th, 1905. For full particulars, apply to Erie agents, or O. L. Enos, T. P. A., Marion, Ohio. d&w-dec-27

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insupportable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters, and the result was miraculous. I improved at once, and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles, Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

REFLECTION OF A BACHELOR.

When a man is first with a woman he is always next.

A woman can always comfort herself over not having any money by going shopping.

To save her life a woman can't understand why an ermine bag doesn't keep her knees from chapping.

After a woman tells a secret someone confided to her she waits to see who will be the first to betray her sacred confidence.

A man is much worse for people thinking he is better than he is, and a woman much better for others thinking she is worse than she is.—New York Press.

NEATLY ENGRAVED "C. O. D."

A story of British mediocrity is going the rounds. A certain wealthy American in London dropped into a saloon to purchase a set of dentures. As the purchaser riposted more money than he had on his person at the time, he gave his address at the hotel and instructed the assistant to mark them "C. O. D." The assistant made a note of the request, but the purchaser was surprised to find the goods left at the hotel without demand for payment. When the parcel was unpacked, however, it developed that each denture had been beautifully engraved in twining letters, "C. O. D."—Cleveland Leader.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctoring all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

XMAS AND NEW YEARS HOLIDAY RATES VIA DETROIT SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

Detroit Southern agents will sell excursion tickets to all points within a distance of 150 miles of selling station at fare and one-third round trip. Tickets on sale December 24, 25, 26 and 31, also January 1 and 2. Final return limit January 4, 1905. For full particulars see Detroit Southern agents or address F. G

LONDON'S CRIMINALS

A CONSTANT WATCH KEPT ON THEIR MOVEMENTS BY THE POLICE.

Persons Who Are Deemed Guilty Until They Prove Themselves to Be Innocent and Who Can Be Imprisoned for Committing No Offense.

It used to be a principle of British law that a man is innocent until he is proved guilty. Though this is still upheld by justice generally, certain persons know the principle is reversed.

To one section of the community the law says, with no uncertain voice, "You are guilty unless you can prove your innocence." The victim of this rule is he who is "known to the police," who is "suspected of intent to commit a crime," and of late years quite a number of persons have been sent to prison under an act which is called the "prevention of crimes act," on the mere suspicion that their conduct is not what it should be.

The act operates against persons who have already been in prison, and its existence makes it a very hard task for an ex-convict to enjoy real freedom.

Any person who has served a term of imprisonment may be arrested, without a warrant, if his conduct does not favorably impress a policeman, and summarily convicted.

For instance, the men charged with complicity in the Conduit street jewel robbery some years ago were not convicted of their offense, but the evidence given was that their mode of life was "probably dishonest." This was accepted by the judge, who sentenced them to a year's imprisonment, not, be it noticed, for any crime, but because they were "probably" guilty and could not prove themselves innocent.

Another man only a few weeks ago was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for loitering. He was discovered by the police waiting about some quiet way of Chelsea, and, having been recognized as an ex-convict, was promptly taken in charge.

Another case of criminal life was that of the youth who was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for merely having in his possession implements made for the purpose of robbing. The man had not coined anything, but it seemed fairly clear that he had thoughts of doing so.

The blow of this prophetic system of prosecution, however, falls most heavily on the man who has already been convicted. Such a person finds it almost impossible to shake off the law.

During his ticket of leave period, if he does not report himself regularly he is liable to be sent back. Not only this, but if any action of his strikes the police as suspicious it is only necessary, according to the act, to state that there are "reasonable grounds for believing that he gains his living by dishonest means."

Not only are tickets of leave men liable to unexpected arrest for no definite crime, but also any convict whatever.

For seven years after the expiration of the sentence passed on him if he refuses to give his name or address or gives a false one, or if he is found in any place, whether public or private, without being able to satisfy the court why he was there, he is liable to a year's imprisonment.

A social gathering of criminals in the east end was some years ago suddenly interrupted by the entrance of a well known detective. The company was only engaged in the harmless occupation of smoking and chatting, though, doubtless, only between criminals. Said the detective:

"A watch was stolen yesterday from a gentleman in Fife street. Now, one of you knows where it is. Unless you deliver it up in twenty-four hours the whole lot of you will be run in tomorrow for being alive."

Being interpreted, this meant that the detective had a special reason for recovering the watch for his client, and to save himself the ordinary process of searching he had adopted this method of intimidation.

By this threat he meant that the whole company could be charged under the "prevention of crimes act," on suspicion of not earning an honest living or for loitering with felonious intent.

Quite recently in a well known civil lawsuit the plaintiff's position was discredited by a detective witness who came into court and testified that he was "on the market."

This, being interpreted, meant that the plaintiff's habits had not met with the approval of the legion of plain clothes detectives who are known to haunt London's streets. The methods of these gentlemen are not confined to the actual detection of crimes so much as to the general watching of persons passing to and fro in certain streets.

One of these detectives says that he spends the greater part of his time daily in walking up and down a crowded thoroughfare and fixing his eyes on any person whose progress along the street does not suggest urgent business.

"If when I catch his eye," said the detective, "this person starts back at me or turns to look after I have passed I know that he's a wrong 'un and watch him carefully."

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London Globe.

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THE ART OF SUCCESS.

It Is Nothing More Than Getting Along With People.

"What a fine fellow Perry X. is!" remarked a business man one day to a lawyer friend.

"Yes," rejoined the lawyer, "he is. But he has been with the K's," naming a great corporation, "for ten years now, and he is getting only \$150 per month. He has a wife and three children, and with their tastes, I fancy they have all they can do to live comfortably. He ought to be earning more with his education and capacity."

"Why doesn't he rise faster?" "I'll tell you. He doesn't rise and he can't rise until he learns how to get along with people. He can't manage men at all. If he tries he gets himself disliked, and he keeps them in a constant state of irritation."

A similar conversation was recently overheard between two business men. Said one: "I hear that young Paul G. only four years out of college, has been placed at the head of the T. branch of the Y. company. I don't know he was so smart. What is his strong point?"

"He is a great fellow to get along with people," answered the other man. "No man would of course be put in a place of such responsibility without integrity, fair quickness and ability and a good education. But there are scores of men who have all of those qualities, and yet they do not go forward because they cannot exercise authority. If they receive any they either make the men under them cross and restive by petty tyrannies or else they are too good natured and lose the respect of the men, are imposed on by them and don't get good work out of them. It seems to be the rarest thing in the world to find young men who have dignity and keenness enough to maintain discipline and yet can make their subordinates bear the yoke cheerfully and render good service."

A third young man was characterized by the president of a great railroad thus: "I haven't had a chance to talk with him and find out how much he knows, but I have watched him several times as he manipulated a gang of men, and he has for weeks managed them wonderfully. We have rarely had a man in our employ who could get so much work out of a lot of men and at the same time could keep them so decently good tempered."—Independent.

LABOR.

Labor is the ornament of the citizen.—Schiller.

Labor, wide as the earth, has its summit in heaven.—Carlyle.

Learning is pleasurable, but doing is the height of enjoyment.—Novalis.

What is there that is illustrious that is not also attended by labor?—Cicero.

The fruit derived from labor is the sweetness of all pleasures.—Vauvenargues.

The lottery of honest labor, drawn by Time, is the only one whose prizes are worth taking up and carrying home.—Theodore Parker.

Labor is the tallman that has raised man from the savage; that has given us plenty, comfort, elegance, instead of want, misery and barbarism.—McCulloch.

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GRAVEYARD RABBIT.

Talking about your graveyard rabbit superstitions and that sort of thing there is no class of people who believe in it stronger than the gamblers," said an old gambler, "and I saw it exemplified in the strangest way at Pittsburg, Kan., ten years ago. 'Kid' Jackson, one of the best known gamblers in that part of Kansas, died with consumption, and all the gamblers set out to give him a good funeral. They bought a fine casket and all the flowers the room would hold, and had a procession fixed up with plenty of mourners because there was a certainty of refreshments below after the obsequies even if our friend were not enjoying them above. All the pallbearers were gamblers and friends of the dead man.

"Well, we started out and reached the cemetery all right and the grave-digging man was on hand with his pick and shovel. We set the coffin down on the barriers across the grave and were preparing to let the 'Kid's' body down into the grave. Just then a rabbit jumped out of a thicket close by and landed right at the bottom of the grave. He was killed in a second. Just who fired the shot I never could tell, but it does not matter. We all carried guns in those days and were ready to shoot at the dropping of a hat. But anyway, the rabbit was dead.

"The graveyard rabbit, by G—," one of the fellows said, as the rabbit was picked up. "Talk about your mascots here is one for me," and with that he began cutting off the left hind foot. "Hold up there," said another of the pallbearers, "let's sell these feet off and make up a pot for the 'Kid's' folks, if we find he has any folks, to send it to them." It was agreed, and in a minute the funeral services were forgotten and an auction sale of the rabbit's feet started. The bidding began at \$5 for the left hind foot and was promptly raised to \$10 and then to \$15 and to \$20, and finally the foot sold for more than \$30. The other hind foot was bid for and brought \$25. The other two feet are not considered of such good omen and were not so much in demand. When the auction was over we found that the proceeds were a little more than \$100. Then we turned our attention to the body and interred it as it should have been.

"Two of the boys in the bunch who got a foot apiece were 'Ed' O'Connor and Charlie Cropper, and I have often wondered whether the luck after that was good or bad. But I have been away from that country and I have not heard from them in years. I got one of them and I can't find that it has brought me anything that would not have come otherwise. Perhaps I am hoodooed."

A Certain Cure for Croup. When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years, and has never been known to fail, viz. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. R. Compton, of Market, Texas, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

BULLETIN BUBBLES. The meat man steaks his reputation. Probably the best judge couldn't try hard.

A vain reputation—in many a person's mirror. The crook seems only to follow his natural bent.

Dentists pull through by filing a long-felt want. The tailor's motto ought to be: "Whatever you do, don't make too much ado over an adieu."

A special delivery letter is what you might call well-posted. To wear a train gracefully a woman must know how to draw conclusions.

A mandarin's like to have his better half love him halfheartedly. Even the man who is letting his beard grow sometimes has a close shave.

The tutuoned man may not be at all worried by having an elephant on his hands. There are times when the best photographer can not throw light on the subject.

Years ago the school teacher had to board around in order to get a square meal.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Look out for coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough. They are dangerous at this season of the year. They lead to pneumonia or consumption. You can prevent or cure all such complaints with Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar—an improvement over all cough, lung and bronchial remedies, and the best cough syrup. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

THE UMBRELLA BORROWER. Cleveland Plain Dealer—A Chicago man has been caught with a borrowed umbrella in his possession and fined \$75 for the alleged offense. It must have been borrowed from the judge.

ALL SORTS OF WOOD. At the south Lima Handle Works, Dik wood, little wood, dry wood, green wood, long wood, short wood. Lima telephone No. 91.

For cracked hands, chapped lips, and rough skin, Pinesalve is the nearest, quickest, best cure. One application in one night proves it. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

PIGEON COURTSHIP.

It Sometimes Leads to Battles That Result in Death.

On a south Jersey farm, which was the home of a thousand pigeons and which was conducted by a woman who had formerly been a bookkeeper in Philadelphia, was found one particularly big and coop which was the abiding place of young doves that had reached the mating season. Purposely these young birds were associated together so that they might select their life companions.

The interior of the walls of the coop were filled with boxes, and those pigeons which had mated would select one of these boxes for their home and nest.

This period of courtship is one filled with excitement for the birds. Two young pigeon cocks, having selected the same hen for a mate, have been known to fight to the death in their rivalry. The method of combat is peculiar. The beak and wings alone are used, the combatants catching each other with their beaks by the skin of the head and beating each other with their strong wings.

Having once chosen his mate, the dove, with an occasional exception, remains constant to her through life. The occasional instances of infidelity cause discord in the coop, for when one pigeon tires of his mate and seeks another he meets a vigorous protest from the companion of the bird which he covets. When they have agreed to spend their lives together Mr. and Mrs. Dove select a box and the laying begins. The parent birds may then be less than eight months old.—Era Magazine.

GODPARENTS.

An Ancient Institution, Doubtless of Jewish Origin.

We must doubtless look to the Jews for the origin of godfathers and godmothers. The use of them in the primitive church is so early that it is not easy to fix a time for their beginning. Some of the most ancient fathers make mention of them, and through all the successive ages afterward we find the use of them continued without any interruption. In a constitution of Valentinian, archbishop of Canterbury, 1230, and in a synod held at Worcester, 1240, a provision was made that there should be for every male child two godfathers and one godmother and for every female one godfather and two godmothers. King Henry VIII., referring to the Princess Elizabeth, says:

My lord of Canterbury, I have a suit which you must not deny me. That is, a fair young maid that yet wants baptism.

You must be godfather and answer for her. "Henry VIII., Act 5, Scene 3.

A constitution of 1281 makes provision for a Christian name being changed at confirmation. This is practically a re-naming of the child. The manner in which it was done was for the bishop to lay the name in the invocation and afterward for him to sign a certificate that he had so confirmed a person by such new name. It is possible that this practice might have been in Shakespeare's mind when he wrote:

Call me but love, and I'll be new baptized. Henceforth I never will be Romeo. "Romeo and Juliet," Act 2, Scene 2. —Westminster Review.

Tired of Being Fired. Peter was a good workman, but he would go on sprees. His employer was lenient, but when Peter turned up after having been absent for a couple of days without leave he discharged him. But Peter did not take his discharge seriously and went back to work as usual. Again he went on a spree, and again he was discharged and taken back. These little escapades had been repeated four or five times within a couple of years, when Peter walked into the shop one morning looking much the worse for his celebration.

"See here," said the employer, "you are discharged." "Look here," said Peter, "I am tired of this. If I am fired again I'll quit the job." And he went on about his work and has not been "fired" since.—Philadelphia Record.

Some London Streets. In some of the older and narrower streets and alleys of London may be seen at night two upright posts. At first it might be supposed that they served no more useful purpose than affording material for children to swing on. But they are used to indicate that the streets which are guarded by the posts are closed to wheeled traffic. Some of the thoroughfares in the poorer parts of London are so narrow that a large vehicle would do serious damage if it were driven along them, and as they are generally short cuts would be much used were they not protected.

Doing One's Duty. Let us do our duty in our shop or our kitchen, the market, the street, the office, the school, the home, just as faithfully as if we stood in the front rank of some great battle and we knew that victory for mankind depended on our bravery, strength and skill. When we do that the humblest of us will be serving in that great army which achieves the welfare of the world.—Theodore Parker.

Ready to Have Around. "You don't mind my leaving so many of these bills, do you?" said the collector, with a touch of sarcasm.

"No, indeed," replied the woman in the door. "We rather like it. The children do their examples on the backs of them."

A man never learns how to make his own coffee when he lives at home and his mother has headache, but after he marries he learns.—Atlantic Globe.



A Captivating Romance of the Days of Chivalry by FREDERIC S. ISHAM

Author of "THE STROLLERS"

"Under the Rose" is wholly admirable, and we cannot imagine a reader getting through the first chapter and laying the book down before finishing. It is a finished bit of romantic story telling, and the plot is very skillfully arranged.

When in the year 447 B. C., Pausanias and Xerxes were plotting for the subjugation of Greece to Persian rule, the intrigue was carried on in a building whose roof was a garden and a bower of roses. Xerxes, in cautious silence, haphazardly referred to the roses above them, so that between these men the significance of the flower came to be secret. It afterward became the custom of the Athenians to wear roses in their hair whenever they wished the communications among themselves to be kept inviolate. Then an ancient myth has it that Cupid gave Harpocrates, the god of Silence, a rose for a bribe not to betray the amours of Venus. Thus the rose has become an emblem of silence; and things done and said Under the Rose are secret and confidential.

The author, in writing the story, has had this dual significance in mind, and the story conceals very cleverly a mystery the reader never suspects until it is suddenly revealed to him. It would be manifestly unfair to give this secret away by hinting at the plot.

"Under the Rose" is a romance of the time of the Emperor Charles V. It opens in the gorgeous court of Francis I, which is painted in luxurious colors.

The plot begins to develop immediately and continues logically toward completion through many remarkable adventures, none of which, however, are over melodramatic. We venture to call Mr. Isham's hero the finest gentleman of fiction since Gaston de Marsac.

There is a delicacy of touch befitting the courtly scenes, a galant diplomacy of speech harmonizing with the atmosphere of the times. The characters are well drawn and the entire story exceedingly clever and original.—ST. PAUL DISPATCH.

Under the Rose Will Be Printed Serially in This Paper. LOOK FOR IT.

BE ACCURATE. (New York Commercial.) The head of one of the largest dry goods commission houses in this city was asked the other day how it happened that his partner, upon whom the principal responsibility of the business rested, came to attain that position while not yet 30 years of age.

"Purely and simply on his own merit," he replied. "He came into my office one morning some 10 or 12 years ago and told me that he had just finished school and was looking for a position. I happened to have a position open at the time for an office boy, and started him in at \$5 a week. His rise from that position to the one that he now occupies was steady and rapid, and was due entirely to the fact that, after having received an order or instructions, he could be relied upon to carry them out, and do it correctly, too. He never started off on anything half-cocked, so to speak. He was not afraid to ask questions and thus get his instructions straight before undertaking the work in hand. In fact, I might say that he owes everything to the fact that he was always accurate in all that he did. You may think that I am preaching a sort of sermon, but if young men entering business positions, whether high or low, would take for their motto the two words, 'Be accurate,' and would live up to it, there need be no fear of the ultimate outcome of their undertakings."

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THE PATIENT DARKY. J. S. Williams, leader of the minority in the house, says that one day while leisurely driving down a road near his home town in Mississippi, he observed a darky reclining under a tree near the roadside. The negro was gazing lazily up through the branches of the tree and a hoo lay beside him. In the cornfield adjoining the road there could be seen, Williams states, many weeds impeding the growth of the grain.

"What are you doing here, Sam?" asked Williams.

"Ise sah to hoe dat corn, sah," was the answer.

"Then what are you doing under the tree—resting?"

"Not exactly, sah. I ain't hardly restin', cause I ain't tired. I'm waitin' fo' de sun to go down, so I kin quit work."—Collier's Weekly.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will and refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Report From the Reform School. J. C. Gluck, superintendent, Pruntytown, Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines, we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform school. I find it the most effective, and absolutely harmless." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

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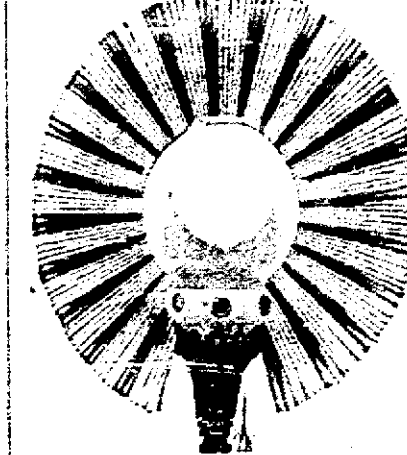
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Monday December 19.

Fred Raymond presents his latest melo-dramatic comedy

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with a full equipment of scenic and mechanical effects.

VICTOR LAMBERT.

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OPERA

To Be Given by
Local Talent.

For the Benefit

Of a Site for the Public
Library.

Professor Napoleon, a Splen-
did Extravaganza Has
Been Chosen

And Will Be Put on by a Strong
Cast and Chorus of Several
Hundred Voices by R.
Wade Davis.

The Federated clubs, in the inter-
est of raising the site fund for the
public library, have been negotiating
with the Davis Amusement Co., with
the view of producing a comic opera
and the selection has been made of the
great extravaganza, "Professor Napo-
leon." The opera was produced at
Dayton, Friday and Saturday evenings
under the auspices of the Young Wo-
men's League and proved to be a re-
markable success. With a strong cast
and a chorus of 700 people, little and
big, the opera was carried along with-
out an effort and greatly pleased the
audiences that packed Victoria thea-
ter.

Prof. Davis is a splendid drill master
and succeeded in producing some as-
tounding effects with the competent
people he had under his command.
The drills, dances and climaxes were
new, odd and spectacular, furnishing
an ever varying surprise, while the
theme of the production and the music
kept the walls ringing with applause.

The cast offers abundant opportu-
nity for local talent, and it has been
proven in the past support every char-
acter in the piece. In comparison with
Princess Bonnie and Little Tycoon,
there is more comedy, several eco-
nomic characters helping in the hu-
mor which enters in the speaking
parts and songs. The plot is plain
and simple, but of sufficient strength
to hold attention to the end.

Professor Napoleon is a German
character, unique and pleasing. At
the head of the college in which he is
an instructor is Prof. Philz, who is im-
pressed with a discovery that he be-
lieves will restore youth and make all
old people young again. His hobby

gets such a strong hold on Prof. Na-
polion, that the realization of Prof.
Philz discovery is brought to him in
a vivid dream. He sees Mudget Vil-
lage so transformed and takes the
place of the Old Wizard in the depths
below while the latter remains on
earth to carry out the directions of
Prof. Philz.

So the play unravels amid the bright
sparkling music, and the conclusion
brings to view a Japanese tea party
where Princess Phil and Prince Phil
make love in the pretty oriental way.
Mr. Davis invited representatives
from Lima to witness the performance
at Dayton and they returned greatly
pleased with it. Hamilton, Columbus
and Toledo will produce the opera be-
tween now and February, and early
in that month it will be given at Lima.
Mr. Davis expects to be here the first
week in January to begin rehearsals,
and in the meantime the cast will be
chosen, and invitations sent to the
several hundred whom it is the desire
to have assist in the chorus work.

Wanted—Two or three second hand
safes. Write description and lowest
cash price. J. A. Bendure 58-2t

A JOLLY TIME.

On Wednesday evening, December
14, 1904, Miss Arlie McPherson gave
a party for 30 of her friends, at their
home one mile south of town. The
evening was spent very pleasantly in
playing games and pulling taffy.
Those present were Misses Lola
Fletcher, Pearl Mack, Donna Fletcher,
Belle Logan, Zoa Watt, Maud Logan,
Sylvia Watt, Leo Munsinger, Bonnie
Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Logan.
Messrs. Joe Ewers, Bert Kelley, Joe
Robinson, Ray Miller, Grover Ride-
mour, Earl Pugh, Chas. Logan, Oliver
Ridenour, and Roy Rankin.

It was a late hour when the young
people departed and all declared Miss
McPherson a royal entertainer.

ANOTHER

Opportunity to Hear the
New Pipe Organ.

A Recital Will Be Given by Mrs.
Moore Tomorrow Evening at
Market Street Church.

Lovers of music will have the pleas-
ure of listening to the new organ in
Market street Presbyterian church
tomorrow—Wednesday—evening at 8
o'clock in a recital by Mrs. Chas. A.
Moore, Lima's accomplished organist.
Mrs. Moore has become perfectly fa-
miliar with the new organ and her
playing of this fine instrument is
marked with fine execution, expres-
sion, power, repose and command
which maintains the high and firm
standard of organ music.

No admission will be charged but
a silver offering is asked for. All are
cordially invited and it is the desire
of the trustees of the church that
all musicians as far as possible avail
themselves of this chance to hear
this noble instrument. Following is
the program:

- (a) Overture—Lohengrin... Wagner.
- (b) Cradle Song... Spinney.
- Solo—"The Way of Peace"... Lloyd.
- Mr. Lull.
- (a) Largo Contabile (Symphony in D... Hayden.
- (b) In the Morning... Grieg.
- Duet—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee,"... Bassford.
- Mr. Holmes, Mr. Lull.
- Romances... Lemare.
- Solo—(a) In Heavenly Love Abiding... Bachelder.
- (b) A Dream... Hawley.
- Mr. Lull.
- Silken Hymn—(Transcription)... Thayer.

The health and fragrance and
strength of the great pine forests are
condensed in Pineules—a new discov-
ery put up in a new way. A cure for
all kidney, blood and bladder diseases,
bacacae, lumbago an every form of
rheumatism. Pineules rid the sys-
tem of impurities. Sold by H. F.
Vortkamp, druggist.

DON'T MISS THE ORANGE SALE
AT DIMOND BROS. 28 CENTS A
DOZEN. 9-2t

THE IDLER.

Now that the Christmas tide draws
near, the little ones are wondering
what Santa Claus will bestow upon
them. The aggregate amount spent
in toys to amuse American children is
astonishing. Last year the United
States took \$4,095,000 worth of toys
from Germany alone. The total paid
by purchasers at retail was of course
considerably larger, for the above is
the wholesale price, of course. Then
we import toys from Switzerland and
France, from China and Japan, and
our total importations certainly cost
not less than six million dollars. And
probably more. Besides, we manufac-
ture toys somewhat extensively our-
selves. Taken altogether, it costs a
pretty penny to amuse our little ones
every year. However, nobody objects
to the outlay—not even the parents
from whose pockets the money comes.

The Grand Union Tea Company five
and the Blue Ribbon bowling team
will bowl a league sessions at the
Brunswick bowling alleys tonight.

ORDER

Issued for the Dis-
continuance

Of All Saloons

With Improper Resorts
in Connection.

Proprietresses of Three Re-
sorts Fined in Mayor's
Court.

William Harrison Fined For As-
sault and Then Bound Over to
the Grand Jury on Another
Charge.

William Harrison, charged with as-
sault and also with drawing a pistol
on Wear Williams, also colored, was
arraigned before Mayor. Robb, this
morning and to the affidavit charging
assault he pleaded guilty, but claimed
self-defense as his motive in draw-
ing his pistol. Harrison claims he
resorted to his revolver only when
Williams attacked him with a butcher
knife. He waived examination on
this charge and was bound over to
the grand jury. For assaulting Wil-
liams he was fined \$5 and costs. Har-
rison claims the revolver he drew had
no loads in it.

Three Women Fined.
Sadie Vinegar, Kate Lipfert and
Mrs. Robinson, each charged with
keeping an improper house, pleaded
guilty and were assessed \$55.60 each.
The mayor went further and gave or-
ders that all saloons connected with
reputed houses of ill fame should be
discontinued and instructed the police
department to see that his orders
were enforced.

Other Cases.
Allie Johnson, arrested yesterday
on complaint of Ada Jenkins, both
colored, this morning entered a plea
of not guilty to the charge of larceny.
He will have a hearing later.

T. R. Robinson was the only drunk
brought in last night and after tell-
ing the mayor that he was from Vir-
ginia and wanted to return there im-
mediately, was allowed to go.

ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS DIN-
NER CANDIES AND NUTS AT DI-
MOND BROS. 9-2t

PROMINENT

Citizen of Cridersville Passed
Away Today.

John Reichelderfer, Banker, Suc-
cumbs to Brights Disease,
After Long Illness.

John Reichelderfer, president of the
Home bank at Cridersville and one
of the most prominent citizens of that
village, died at 3 o'clock this morning,
death resulting from Bright's disease,
after a long illness. Deceased was 63
years of age and is survived by his
wife, one son and one daughter.
The funeral will be held at St. Mat-
thews Lutheran church in Shawnee
township at 10 o'clock Friday morning.
Rev. C. H. Eckhardt, of this city, will
conduct the service.

A LIBERAL PROPOSITION

Is Offered by Carter & Carroll.

For tonight, Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1904,
commencing at 7:30, standard time,
we will present free of charge "with-
out a purchase," to the first two hun-
dred women that will make a visit
to our ladies' and children's fur de-
partment, one box of Drakes' Cho-
colate Creams. This gift of one box of
candy carries no obligation to pur-
chase. The object is to induce you
to make a careful inspection of our
grand display of Women's and Child-
ren's magnificent line of beautiful
furs. We know that the superb col-
lection and the very low price asked
for first-class furs will appeal to you.
CARTER & CARROLL.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moening and
children, attended the funeral of
Burton A. Roebuck, a relative who was
buried at Delphos Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna Gallagher, of north Eliza-
beth street, left today for an extend-
ed visit with her sister in Hamilton.
C. W. Driver, of the Holmes block,
left today for Citra, Florida, to be gone
until January 12.

J. N. Clutter and family, of west
High street, left today for Little
River, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Yunker, left
yesterday for Mansfield, Londonville
and Cleveland.

Miss Edith Nye, of west High street
will leave Thursday for Cincinnati.

MOURNS

The Refusal of Lima to
Stand Pat

Under the Savage Victory
Won by Piqua.

The Call Regrets That Defeat Can-
not Be Taken with Good Grace
by Visitors—But It Is to
Laugh.

Piqua people have heard what the
Lima press has had to say by way of
comment in the basket ball game in
that town, and in reply, the Piqua
Call makes another attempt to justify
every action of the local team. The
report brought to Lima might have
been taken with a grain of salt, if
there had been but one or two com-
plainants, but in this instance the con-
demnation was unanimous, and made
of gentlemen who do not know what
trickery is in amateur sport. Dr.
Jones' honesty stands without ques-
tioning, while Physical Director Shep-
ard would have no object in attaching
blame if it was not deserved.

The Call in reply to the story
brought home has this to say in last
night's issue:

"Lacking a sand bag, Laudick prob-
ably thought his flat the next best
thing and so used it freely on Spen-
cer's anatomy."

"That first wrangle was not caused
by Dr. Jones' protest of Spencer, but
by Capt. Laudick's protest against
the foul called on him."

The mob took no hand. True there
was some hooting at Lima for refus-
ing to play. The doors were not lock-
ed, neither was any violence offered.

"It is a matter for regret that many
amateur teams cannot take defeat
with good grace, but with one accord
place the blame upon the opposing
team's officials rather than upon
themselves. The Lima newsmen's
statement to the contrary notwith-
standing, Piqua is not on the brow-
beating list. We like to see the home
team win, of course, but when the
visitors are the better team we
make no complaints. No "hoier"
ever gets into the papers over a de-
feat when defeat has been brought
about by fair playing and sportsman-
like methods."

All of which is very nicely said, Mr.
Thompson, but even a reporter has
been known to straddle the truth, in
imminent risk of falling over on the
off side.

When you're broke the girls are shy;
They turn and fly as you come nigh,
Bribe up old man, show some pluck
Take Rocky Mountain Tea; 'twill
change your luck. H. F. Vortkamp.

LONG RUN

Made by the Central Fire
Department Today.

At 11:25 o'clock today, a telephone
message called the central fire de-
partment to the home of W. H. Jackson,
at 216 south Cole street, where a
stove, placed too near a wall had
caused the path in the wall to be-
come ignited. The fire was ex-
tinguished before the arrival of the
department.

STORE OPEN THIS WEEK UN-
TIL 9 P. M., SATURDAY 11 P. M.
LICHENSTADTER BROS., N. W. COR.
SQUARE. 9-2t

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Bur-
dock Blood Bitters is the natural, never
failing remedy for a lazy liver.

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Special attention is di-
rected to our assortment
of Popular Priced all-linen
Handkerchiefs, daintily
embroidered or lace trim-
med, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
each.

Linens for the
Holidays.

Fine Huck Towels or
Handsome Damask Tow-
els, hemstitched with open
work in border.

White Bed Spreads or
Fine Linen Sets—Table
Cloths with Napkins to
match.

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Huge Holiday Stocks at the

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Are Filled With

Christmas Suggestions

Christmas Boxes From Eilerman's

Filled with the most useful gifts of all—Articles of Apparel.
The little boys and the big boys, even the gray haired boys,
as well as the bald-headed boys, are all delighted with these
dainty Christmas boxes. What shall we put in the box for
you? Here are suggestions.



Men's High Grade Suits and
Overcoats, distinctive styles
and values \$10

Extraordinary Good Suits and
Overcoats, all new fabrics,
well tailored throughout, \$5

World's Premier Suits and
Overcoats, finest garments
in the world, \$12, \$15, \$18

Stirring Values in Boys' Suits
and Overcoats \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4

Eilerman's Famous Hats \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3
"Hats of the Hour."

NECKWEAR—Very rich holiday neck-
wear new and exclusive designs... 25c, 50c, \$1.00
HANDKERCHIEFS—Belfast cambric
and linen, hemstitched, plain and
fancy borders... 10c, 15c, 25c
SUSPENDERS—Extra elastic, Hub-
bards, new styles and patterns... 15c, 25c, 50c
DRESS GLOVES—All reliable kinds,
all new shades... 50c, 75c, \$1.00
MUFFLERS—Fancy and silk, extra
large, all colorings... 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1
NIGHT SHIRTS—Embroidered fronts
full size nicely made... 50c, 75c, \$1.00
UMBRELLAS—Fast black silk, steel
rod, Paragon frame... \$1, \$1.50, \$2
UNDERWEAR—Heavy weight merino,
Camel's hair and derby ribbed... 50c, \$1, \$1.50

SWEATERS—For men and boys, in
all new color combinations... 50c, 75c, \$1, \$2
SMOKING JACKETS, HOUSE JACK-
ETS AND BATH ROBES—A beauti-
ful line in all-wool fabrics newest
colors... \$5, \$7.50, \$10
HOSIERY—Plain and fancy, all new
designs, at... 10c, 15c, 25c
FANCY SHIRTS—Fine materials, per-
cale and madras, all the latest fig-
ures... 50c, 75c, \$1
FANCY VESTS—In white, fancy and
silk, single and double breasted
styles... \$1, \$1.50, \$2
JEWELRY—In roll and gold plated
pink, cuff buttons, watch guards,
chains, etc... 25c, 50c, \$1.00

"Grand Special Christmas Offering"
For Wednesday and Thursday Only.

A very Useful and Appropriate Christmas Gift
for the ladies as well as the gentlemen \$1

UMBRELLAS.

Splendid Umbrellas of Gloria and Taffeta Silk
26 and 28 inch ribs with steel rods and paragon
frames, stylish handles of natural wood with silver
trimmings, and other fancy handles.

THE UNIVERSAL HOLIDAY PROVIDERS.

VETERAN

Hotel Employee Passed Away
This Morning.

John Wenger, a veteran hotel and
restaurant employee died at his late
home, 1400 west High street, at 8
o'clock this morning, death resulting
from stomach trouble, after an illness
of about three months duration. The
deceased was 72 years of age and is
survived by his wife and three daugh-
ters. He was born in Switzerland and
came to this city about 25 years ago.
He was employed for a number of
years at the French Hotel.
Funeral services will be conducted
by Rev. Paul Land, at the residence at
2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Children eat, sleep and grow after
taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain
Tea. Brings rosy cheeks, laughing
eyes, good health and strength. A
tonic for sickly children. 35 cents,
tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

We Place on Sale This Week

100 Umbrellas

That Sold for \$2.00, for

\$1.25.

Here is your chance to buy a nice
Umbrella for Xmas.

People's Outfitting Co.,
54 Public Square.



A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds
it is well to know that Foley's Honey
and Tar is the greatest throat and
lung remedy. It cures quickly and
prevents serious results from a cold.
Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm.
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Manzan is the Pile remedy that
reaches the spot and stops all pile
pain instantly. If you suffer with
blind, bleeding, itching or protruding
piles and want to be cured, it is only
necessary to use Manzan, the great
pile cure. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp,
druggist.



Holiday
Slippers and
Footwear.

Ladies' Felt Slippers in
red, black, green and blue,
fur trimmed, for \$1, \$1.25
to \$1.50.

Ladies' Leather Slippers,
velvet tops, fur trimmed,
for \$1.50 to \$2.

Ladies' and Children's
Crochet Slippers, all colors,
75c to \$1.00.

Men's and Boy's House
Slippers, all styles, 50c to
\$2.00.

Michael's

Store Open Evenings Until
Xmas.

